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Snow emergency

City officials called a snow emergency last week after nearly eight inches of snow blanketed Romulus during the worst snow storm to hit the area in several years. At least 15 cars were ticketed and removed from subdivision streets by city-sponsored wrecking trucks. Crova Towing found this car illegally parked along Terry Street. ANP photo courtesy of Bruce Mullins, Terry Street resident

Recreation center may be reality

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

The lack of recreational activities in the city of Romulus was the topic of discussion at a meeting of local school and city officials last week and the consensus of opinion was clear. Something needs to be done.

Romulus High School Principal Tom Dolan invited school board members and school administrators including School Superintendent Dr. William Bedell, as well as city council members and Mayor Beverly McAnally to his monthly "Principal's Coffee" last Wednesday in the school library. Several members of the student council also attended.

And by the sounds of it, Romulus officials and residents intend to work together to solve the recreation problem among local youth.

"Kids just want a place to hang out," said Dolan.

Parents and students offered a host of recreational alternatives. They discussed the possibility of building a free standing recreation center or expand existing services. City and school officials eluded to the fact that both may be able to compromise on a joint project with neither one accepting full financial responsibility.

Bedell suggested that a facility could be constructing through school bonds but the school district could not finance the operation and maintenance costs.

McAnally said, "There probably is money available for such a project." She referred to the Wayne County airport parking surcharge which the city will receive beginning in January of next year.

One parent suggested multiple centers throughout the community. Parents asked students in attendance about their recreation habits and needs. They also wanted to know if they would use a center. "Are there gangs in the city? Do all kids want a rec center?" they asked.

Specifics ranged from something just like a "big recreation room" to something structured with available activities and sports.

Dolan emphasized that school officials spend a disproportionate amount of time with problem kids. And kids are often a problem because

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Have a heart

Members of the Cory School Brownies and Daisies in Romulus hand-crafted special mailboxes during their Valentine Party last week. Third grader Marie Madison, 8, and her fellow troop members put the finishing touches on their holiday projects. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Male dancers to be seasonal only

Jack Gampp, owner of the new Silver Bullet Bar at Five Points in Romulus, has adamandtly denied reports that male dancers will be a regular feature of his establishment.

Contrary to prevalent rumors that male dancers will be a appearing nightly at the bar, Gampp said the entertainment would be an seasonal feature only. The bar has operated under a Class C license with a dance permit since it opened in August of 1986. Last week, members of the Romulus City Council approved the addition of an entertainment license for the establishment.

Police Chief Charles Wilmoth recommended approval of the request pending the approval of inspection by the city fire and building departments.

Wilmoth noted that the owners intend to employ male dancers as entertainers "during hunting season only."

"I can see no reason why the petitioner's request should not be granted," said Wilmoth in letter to City Clerk Linda Choate. Choate concurred with the approval.

"We're basically a factory bar with a good lunch crowd. We offer live entertainment on the weekends, normally an oldies band, sometimes with top 40s," said Gampp.

He applied for an entertainment license so women "who are going out anyway," could be entertained "specifically, during deer hunting season."

Gampp said he hopes eventually to provide a variety of entertainment at the bar including palm readers, psychics and a live comedy night.

"I never wanted to give a false impression. We never intended to have male dancers nightly. I could have asked for a one-day permit, but felt it was to our advantage to ask for the permanent license. In reality, we may host male dancers two, maybe three times a year," Gampp said.

"I want to be known as a family business. This whole situation has taken me by surprise," said Gampp.

Lambert claims no conflict

Romulus City Councilman Alan Lambert claims he has skirted the issue of his eligibility to serve in public office while an employee of the city by refusing to accept payment for his services as a council member.

Lambert has been absent from the past three regular meetings of the council, but said he was excused from two of these and plans to attend the meeting scheduled for next Monday.

Lambert is presently in is sixth week of a 15-week training program at the Detroit Police Academy as a requirement of his new position as a Romulus police officer. According to city sources, he is receiving a paycheck from the city while in the training program.

"As far as my position on city council goes, I'm not accepting a paycheck. The city charter is very clear about that. This is why I will not accept a salary for doing both jobs. In my opinion, I'm not doing anything wrong. I'm not double dipping," said Lambert who was just elected to his third term on the city council in November.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry recalled that the city has a similar situation in 1982.

At the time, City Attorney Charles Lowther stated, "No councilman shall vote on any question in which he has any financial interest other than the common public interest."

The State Conflict of Interest Act 227 also provides that no official, "shall be directly or in any contract with the state or any political subdivision thereof which shall cause a substantial conflict of interest."

Other councilmembers said they saw nothing wrong and no conflict of interest with Lambert remaining on the council at least until he completes his police training.

"It's not an issue at this point," said Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks.

Lambert said he has not been asked to resign nor has the city attorney consulted him regarding his position. City attorney Barry Seifman said he would not offer an opinion on the matter until directed to do so by council.

Local Scouts celebrate national day

Halecreek Scouts celebrated National Scout Day last week with a flag raising ceremony after school. Jeremy Hall, 7, left, and Chad Green, 7, gathered around the flag pole to commemorate the event. They recited the scout oath, "On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law. To help other people at all times and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Drain suit nears settlement

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

The tentative settlement last week of a lawsuit filed against former Wayne County Drain Commissioner Charles Youngblood will benefit Romulus residents, despite the failure of city officials to officially sanction the legal action.

Former City Treasurer John Lewkowicz joined the suit personally on behalf of the city and charged Youngblood with mismanagement and excessive drain assessments. Ten other communities joined Lewkowicz in pursuing the suit and according to Lewkowicz, "settlement could top $1 million."

"It's finally settled,' said Lewkowicz Monday. "We're just now in the process of completing the final paperwork. This is definitely a step in the right direction," he said.

If Lewkowicz hadn't joined the lawsuit back in October of 1986, "the city wouldn't receive any money," he said.

At the time the suit was instigated, members of the city council balked at joining the class action suit. Concern was expressed regarding obligation for legal fees in the event the suit was unsuccessful. A decision to request an opinion from the city attorney was made but no further action was taken by council in the matter.

Lewkowicz initiated a similar lawsuit against the drain commissioner in 1976. It was settled out of court five years ago, and the city received $146,899.

"Cities like Taylor who didn't join that lawsuit never got a dime. I joined this suit as a private citizen to represent Romulus residents," Lewkowicz said.

Youngblood was charged with wrongfully charging and illegally assessing numerous drains in Wayne County from 1982 to 1986. The suit contends that while the state average for cleaning a rural drain is in the range of $30,000 per mile, in Wayne County the cost was $150,000 per mile.

Raspberry prompts housing plans

The request of Romulus City Councilman Jimmie Raspberry for the investigation of the feasibility of more senior citizen housing in the city has brought a resounding vote of gratitude from several quarters.

While the city had been investigating the possibility of such housing, Raspberry provided the spark needed to put the plans into effect, according to Dennis Oakes, economic development director.

"There was nothing written on paper," Oakes commented.

"We had already taken action and have been studying the feasibility of senior citizen housing for the past four months. Mr. Raspberry certainly contributed to the effort," said Oakes.

Raspberry can be credited with directing city officials to put their results in writing. Since Raspberry proposed the investigation last November, the city has received direction from McKenna and Associates, the city planning consultants.

Crucial to the implementation of senior housing in the city is the commitment by a private developer to the project. "That's crucial," said Oakes.

"Raspberry provided the positive reinforcement we needed," he added.

LOCAL NEWS
DIGEST

Father bound for trial on corruption charges

Criminal sexual conduct charges were filed against Danny Ray Dunlap, of Westland, Friday when he appeared in Westland 18th District Court on charges of cruelty to children.

Judge Thomas G. Smith determined there was sufficient evidence for Dunlap to stand trial on three counts of cruelty to children with a specification of corrupting the morals of a minor.

Nude photographs of three of Dunlap's six children were used as evidence at the preliminary hearing.

Prior to the hearing, Dunlap was charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct. He is accused of forcing his 13-year-old daughter to have sexual intercourse with him Dec. 19 and forcing his 5-year-old daughter to perform oral sex on him Christmas Day.

The new charges could carry a life sentence. A preliminary hearing on the third criminal sexual conduct charge will be Feb. 22 in 18th District Court, Westland.

Senior Alliance nets $10,500 state grant

A $10,500 grant was awarded to the Senior Alliance of Wayne County earlier this month by the state Commission on Services to the Aging.

The Senior Alliance coordinates and distributes state and federal funding to several services in the area providing senior health and home care. The agency is located in Wayne.

The monies are to be used for the shared housing program at the agency. The project includes the interview and pairing of older adults with others interested in sharing living expenses and living quarters.

Michigan officials eye school finance reform

School finance reform and the 1988 national election will be major focuses of the 22nd annual legislative conference of the Michigan Municipal League in the Lansing Civic Center Wednesday, Feb. 24. More than 650 municipal officials – including representatives from local cities and townships – are expected to attend the event.

Gov. Blanchard will address the officials, and the League Election '88 project will be launched.

The Michigan Municipal League, representing 498 Michigan cities and villages, is designed to improve municipal government and administration through a cooperative effort.

Youth Living Centers needs volunteers

Youth Living Centers, an Inkster-based agency serving abused and neglected children, needs tutors in all subjects to train children in the agency group home, foster care and supervised independent living programs.

Those able to spend a minimum of two hours per week tutoring a child should call the center at 563-5005.

From staff reports

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday: Winter fun planned at Metropark

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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be offered by Annapolis Hospital in the front lobby every third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, call 467-4231.

WINTER AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE will continue until March 11, with sleigh rides gliding among the scenic and historic homes, shops and workplaces of the village. In the absence of snow, narrated carriage tours will be available. Winter walkers are also welcome to stroll through the village to view building exteriors. Building interiors, however, are not open in the winter. At the Henry Ford Museum, the Howard Bros. Circus is featured, the "biggest little show on earth." The 7,000-square-foot layout, depicting, in miniature, a circus of the 1930s, is complete in every detail. For hours and admission prices, call 271-1620.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS members meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday in St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Call Thelma, at 722-6178 or 595-0727, for more information.

"IMPROVING YOUR MEMORY," a free program, will be presented from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Tonquish Creek Manor Community Room, 1160 Sheridan in Plymouth. Topics to be discussed include facts and fiction about memory loss, training the memory and what is known about Alzheimer's disease. For information, call 572-4000.

Thursday

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ENCORE, THE NATIONAL YWCA post-mastectomy discussion, exercise and support program, meets every Thursday at the Forum Health Club, in Westland, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 561-4110.

TOUGHLOVE, a self-help group for parents having trouble with their teenagers, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located on Monroe, between Beech and Snow, Dearborn. Call 595-7448 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS meet at 8 p.m. each Thursday at the United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. Further information is available by calling 699-5486 or 942-1149.

A four-week series on **DIABETIC EDUCATION** continues in the fifth-floor conference room of Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti. Hours are 1:30 to 3 p.m. The program is for adult diabetics and their families. A physician's order and pre-registration are required. Call 484-2359 for more information.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME at the Romulus Public Library begins at 10:30 a.m. The weekly series continues until March 31. For more information, contact the library at 942-7589.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College, Belleville. Amnesty International is a non-partisan, international organization focusing attention on child abduction, political imprisonment and torture.

CHEESE AND SURPLUS foods are distributed every third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. to all low-income families that qualify under the federal guidelines at the Van Buren Township Hall.

Friday

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"KISS AND TELL," a comedy about two feuding families, a secret elopement and not-so-secret pregnancy in the World War II era, is being performed now until March 19 at the Henry Ford Museum Theater. For ticket information and performance times, call 271-1620.

WESTSIDE SINGLES host a dance party at the Livonia Elks from 8:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Dressy attire is required, and people attending must at be least 21 years of age. Music will be performed by Eddie Rogers of WLTI-FM. For more information, call 562-3170.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the Beyer Memorial Hospital Senior Advantage program will be celebrated from 2 until 4 p.m. in the cafeteria blue room. Anyone 60 years of age or older interested in joining the program is also invited. For more information, call 484-2261.

Saturday

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FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE on weekends at the three ponds providing ice skating at the Lower Huron Metropark, near Belleville. The service will be available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THE ASTROLOGY '88 SPRING FAIR series will feature some of the finest astrologers and psychics in Michigan from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Georgian Inn, Gratiot at 13 Mile Road. For more information, call 521-2229.

THE YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY offers winter courses in ballet 1 and 2, fine arts and a theater workshop. The courses continue until March 26. Each class is 10 sessions and is designed for children ages 7 to 12. Ballet 2 is scheduled from 10 to 10:50 a.m., Ballet 1 is offered from 11 to 11:50 a.m., and the fine arts course is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. The theater workshop is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each class is $10 – or $18 if the child is enrolled into two classes.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES present a night dance party at the K of C Monahan's, Livonia, from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event will be open to anyone at least 21 years old. Dressy attire is required.

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A LAS VEGAS NIGHT, sponsered by Saint Mel's Men's Club, will take place from 7 p.m. until midnight. It will occur in the Father John Furlong Activities Building located at 7506 Inkster, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 274-0684.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH-CANTON, a support group for divorced, separated and the widowed, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Kenneths, Plymouth. There will be a $3 fee. For more information, call 422-8625.

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The **HENRY FORD MEDICAL,** Center in Canton Township, will offer a free orientation session for the "WeighRight Plan," a medically supervised, intensive weight reduction program, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the center located at 42680 Ford, west of Lilley. Call 981-1611 for more information.

Monday

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A CHILDBIRTH SERIES will be offered by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association. Sessions will be at 7:30 p.m. every Monday for the next four weeks at Kirk of our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Monday in the Annapolis Hospital Annex.

A **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** is being offered by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Calling it the "Phoenix Divorce Support group," members meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Fee is the $10 YWCA membership fee. Call 561-4110 for more information.

Tuesday

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The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets every Tuesday evening at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 (exit 28). Meetings begin at 5:45. Further information is available by calling Phyllis at 455-1635.

AN 11-WEEK COURSE ON SAFE BOATING, sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, continues. The course will take place every Tuesday night at the Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville. A fee of $20 will be charged to cover costs of books and supplies. For more information, call 381-4943.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME will begin at 7 p.m. The session will take place at the Romulus Public Library and will continue until March 29.

A SEVEN-WEEK CHILDBIRTH series, offered by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association continues at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call 459-7477.

The **CARDIAC REHABILITAION SPOUSE** Support group will meet from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Arbor Health Building located at 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For more information, call 455-1908.

Coming up

A CANCER DETECTION and prevention discussion entitled "What's New" will be offered at Saint Theodore's Hall and opened to the public Wednesday, Feb. 24. The discussion, sponsored by the Westland Friendship Center and Saint Theodore's Over 50 Club, will take place at 11:15 a.m.

A FREE PROGRAM, titled "Don't Let Arthritis Stop You" will be presented from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 in the Canton Township Recreation Building, located at 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton. For more information, call 397-1000.

ITEMS FOR THE "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Dated events in the areas served by this newspaper will be published free of charge.

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Last month, a Super Lotto Jackpot reached nearly $29 million and the drawing produced a record number of winners sharing Second and Third place awards. With many new players participating, questions came up on how to collect Lottery prizes. The following addresses such happy occasions.

Q: How does a Lottery winner collect prizes from the various Lottery games?

A: The process is easy, but varies by game and prize amount. Prizes of $600 or under from the instant games (the rub off ones) can be claimed from ANY LOTTERY AGENT by presenting a signed, winning ticket. Prizes of $600 or under from the Daily 3, Daily 4 or Super Lotto can be collected from ANY AGENT SELLING THOSE GAMES.

Q: What if the prize is more than $600?

A: If a prize is over $600 but not a Super Lotto Jackpot winner, it can be claimed two ways. A winner can go to any Lottery agent who sells the game and fill out a claim form. The retailer forwards it to the Lansing Lottery office and a check is mailed to the winner in about 3-4 weeks.

Q: What's the second way?

A: To get the prize check faster, a winner of more than $600 can go to any of seven Lottery offices located in Bridgeport, Detroit, Grayling, Lansing, Marquette, Southfield and Wyoming. The claim is usually processed immediately and a check is given on the spot.

Q: What if I'm a Jackpot winner?

A: Should you win a Jackpot prize, contact Lottery headquarters in Lansing to make arrangements to claim your prize. The phone number is (517) 887-6840. Jackpot winners generally receive their first payments within a day or so, with many check presentations made at the retailer's store where the winning ticket was purchased.

Q: How long do I have to claim my prize?

A: All winners have up to one year to claim their prizes. After that, the money reverts back to the Lottery's state School Aid Fund contributions, which aid K-12 education.

Q: Are taxes taken out of winnings?

A: There are no state or local taxes on Michigan Lottery prizes. For prizes over $5,000, the Internal Revenue Service requires a 20 percent Federal income tax withholding.

For asking the question leading to this column, Dorothy Erickson of Manistee will receive 50 free tickets for the Lottery's current instant game, "3 Cards Up."

If you have a question not yet covered in these columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

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TODAY THE ROMULUS Public Library will present a Slave Narrative where the slave's story will told in his own words by a visitor from Historic Fort Wayne at 7 p.m. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road, south of Goddard Road. The play is sponsored by Super Y Market, 7130 Middlebelt in Romulus. For information call 942-7589.

FORMER GOVERNOR G. MENNON "Soapy" Williams who served an unprecedented six terms and died last week was honored Monday night by Romulus City Council members. Councilman Randolph Gear commended Williams for his many years of public service. "While I was growing up, his name wasfrequently heard in our house. He was Michigan giant," said Gear who suggested an appropriate resolution be sent to members of the Williams family.

FATHER SON BOWLING will be conducted Saturday, February 27 at the Romulus Bowling Alley. The cost is $12 per couple which includes two games, pizza, mystery games and awards. The Mother/Daughter Tourney is scheduled for Saturday, March 12. For information call 942-6852.

THE ANNUAL DOG Days of Romulus will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 and 27 by the Romulus Animal Control Department in the Romulus Department of Public Works Building, located at the corner of Shook and Bibbins streets. Owners can have their animals vaccinated and licensed during the event. For information, call 942-7580.

A KING FOR All Men is the name of the Black History Month program sponsored from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 by the Romulus Community Organization Team at the Burton Building, 35408 Beverly Road, east of Wayne Road. Exhibitors will display literature on various topics including health, the judicial system, drug awareness and prevention. A local guest speaker will provide information on the topic of the judicial system. Refreshments will be served afterward. For information call 326-8125.

MAYOR PRO TEM **Mary Ann Banks** is a grandmother again. Husband **Bob Banks** is also a grandfather again. But **Katherine "Katie" Diane Drayton** of Romulus is her first granddaughter, Banks noted. Little Katie was born Jan. 20, 1988 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Parents **Diane** and **Tom Drayton** are "overjoyed" with their latest addition as are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. **Ken Drayton** of San Antonio, Texas. "I was so proud when I first saw her. She might someday be president of the United States. It could happen," said Banks with a smile.

Close encounters

Strange sitings remembered by teacher

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Harry Willnus didn't expect a thing.

It was an ordinary Friday and following classes at Romulus High School, Willnus played a little pick up basketball and then stopped at a local pub for some refreshment and conversation.

He had no idea that his life would never be quite the same.

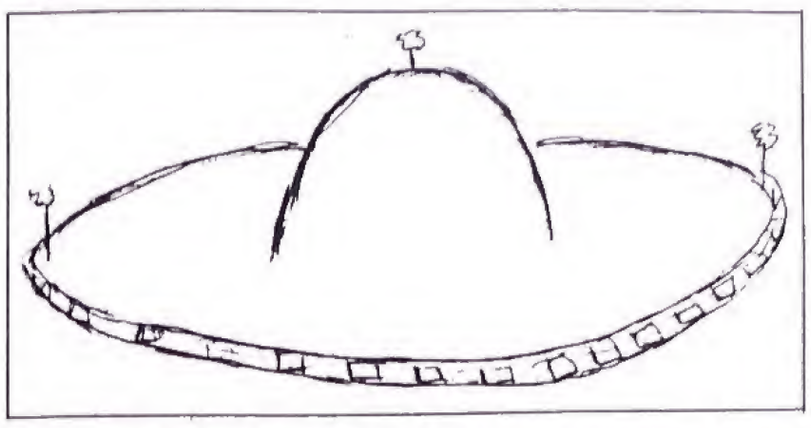
Harry Willnus was about to hear a first-hand account of an experience he had only read and speculated about. It was Feb. 8, 1978 when numerous area residents began to report the sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects to local police and aviation authorities.

Ten years later, Willnus remains fascinated with the possibility of space travel, UFOs and extraterrestreal phenonmena. Last week, Willnus recalled the specifics of several of the sightings in Romulus for his students.

"I had always been interested in UFOs. Now, a full-blown wave of sightings happened right under my nose and in my own backyard. I'll never forget that day," he said enthusiastically.

He was listening to WJR-AM radio personality Warren Pierce was answer calls on the air from people reporting "strange lights in the skies around metro Detroit."

Moments later, according to Willnus, Mark Avery, a well-known radio personality and WJR afternoon disc jockey, called in to say he actually encountered a UFO near the freeway interchange of I-275 and I-94 shortly before 7 p.m. in Romulus. Willnus phoned home and family members recorded the radio conversation.



This unusual object was sketched by a Lower Huron Park ranger shortly after he witnessed it at about 10:45 p.m. Feb. 8, 1978.

"For probably the first time in history," Willnus said, "two radio jockeys discussed a first-person close encounter before a live radio audience. Avery said he was traveling south on I-275, when two very bright lights came out of the darkened sky and headed directly toward his car. His first thoughts were about a distressed plane making an emergency landing on the freeway. He pulled to the side of the road and stopped. About a dozen other cars followed. What happened next amazed both Avery and his wife," explained Willnus.

"Mark described in great detail his experiences that night. The object was large about the size of a commercial airliner. It stopped dead in the air and hovered above the car for about 30 seconds. It then headed west toward Willow Run Airport," Willnus said.

Pierce confirmed that other people called to report "lots of lights blinking on and off" in that area. In a strange twist, Willnus said the following Monday, he overheard two seniors "discussing a story they heard at Daly's Drive-In in Romulus over the weekend."

Willnus tracked down the source and soon he learned of another encounter just two days earlier at the Lower Huron Metro Park. He calls the episode, "The Park Ranger Case."

"On this particular clear, crisp night, as the park ranger completed locking the Hannan Road gate, he noticed lights in the northwest sky by the pool area. At first, he said, he didn't give it any thought. But as he continued moving toward the area, the lights remained stationary. When he got his first clear view, he was so intent on watching this, he backed his squad car into a snow bank.

"Dead ahead about 150 yards, was a large object hovering above a tree. He said the object was sombrero shaped and about 25 to 35 feet across. It had multicolored lights which oscillated around the perimeter of the craft. The ranger said he heard no noise from the object," said Willnus.

The ranger radioed his partner who arrived in time to witness the object "move slowly back and forth across the tree tops and it suddenly jetted off," the ranger told Willnus.

"The ranger said he felt a calm excitement and a kind of internal warmth during the encounter," Willnus added.

These sightings occurred shortly after the movie premiere of *Close Encounters of a Third Kind* Willnus noted.

"I was so intrigued with this. I've been interested in UFOs since I was kid. Over the years, I've since read numerous books related to the UFO phenomenon. I am definitely acquainted with the subject," he said.

Willnus was working as an authorized volunteer investigator for the Center for UFO Studies. The Illinois-based center was run by Dr. J. Allen Hyneck, considered the foremost authority on UFO investigations at the time.

He added that two men walking near Michigan and Merriman roads reported seeing a huge circular object moving from east to west at about the same time as the I-275 sighting.

"I believe Romulus is a hot spot for UFO activity. The first wave of modern UFO sightings occurred in 1947. It makes me wonder, what's here in Romulus that's so interesting. It doesn't make sense to me.

Resident witnessed unidentified object

Flying saucers aren't an everyday occurrance at the Karkutt farm on western Romulus. So then they do happen, Kathy Karkutt remembers.

The first time was in 1964.

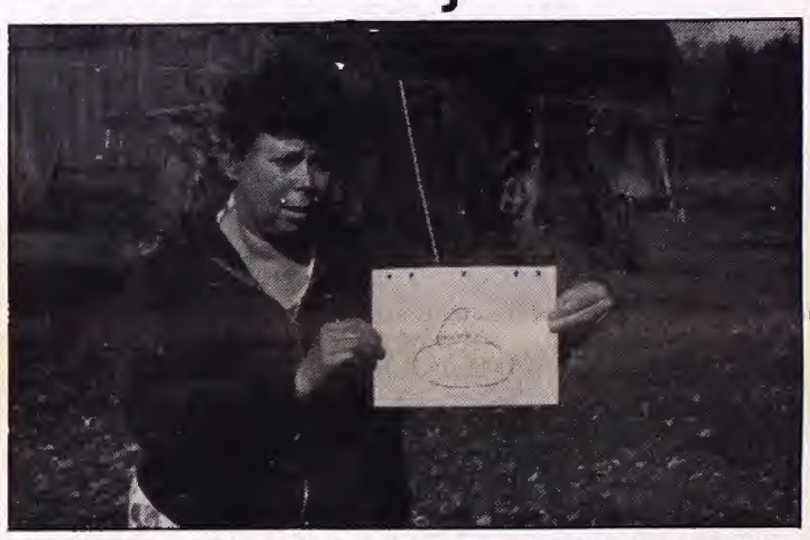
"We were driving along I-94 near Hannan Road when a beam of light shot in front of the car. That's when we saw it," said Karkutt, a housewife and mother of one. She lives on her husband's family farm. Ed, her husband of 18 years, is a farmer. She was in the presence of a friend when she witnessed her first real "flying saucer."

"It was shaped like a large cowboy hat with flashing colored lights. We watched it go straight up like a helicopter and zip over here and then over there lik a jet engine," she said.

Karkutt talks matter-of-factly about her experiences with unidentified flying objects. She conceded that her friends and family are not always the staunchest believers, but almost always, she has been in their presence when she's seen something unusual.

"A while later, I was with my sister-in-law and pregnant with my son. She told me to look out the window where we saw a large object shaped like a bread box. This one had lights and was a silver or grey. First it moved in one direction and then another. This one was quiet. I've noticed that you can hear the motor or engine of most of these flying saucers," Karkutt said.

How does she feel when confronted with these strange out-of-this world objects? "I'm scared of course. But what can you do? I've called the police department and tell them I saw some strange lights. What can they do?" she said.



Kathy Karkutt holds a picture of an unidentified flying object which she saw several years ago near her Romulus home at Tyler and Cogswell roads not far from the I-275 sitings. ANP photo

The fast track

Winners of the annual Awana Grand Prix at Calvary Baptist Church in Romulus are from left seated, Amy Brown and Renee Hawbaker. Kneeling behind them are, from left, Jeremy McCray and Rhonda Hawbaker. Almost 100 children participate in the event where small model cars are manuevered around an inside track. Pastor Marvin Hawbaker noted he was especially proud of his girls this year. "But they won all by themselves," he noted with a smile. ANP photo by Paula Parkinson

Recreation

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they have time on their hands and nowhere to go.

"Kids go from subdivision to another looking for things to do," said one parent.

Recreation Director Debbie Dick explained that more and more kids are using city-sponsored recreation activities. "Our programs are usually full," she noted.

School board trustee Dan Bales noted, "We're at step one. This can always go before a vote of the people."

School Board President Pat Patterson added, "We all agree there needs to be some type of area where kids can go for recreation. It's something the city and schools will have to work together on."

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CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Romulus City Council has scheduled a Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing to be held March 7, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, 48174.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive suggestions on proposed uses of the City's 1988 initial entitlement under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Approximately $85,000 is expected to be available. Council invites comments at the meeting or in writing directed to the attention of the Community Development Director at the above address.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

The Annual Romulus Dog Innoculation & License Clinic will be held Saturday, February 20, 1988 and February 27, 1988, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the old D.P.W. building located at the corner of Shook & Bibbins, Romulus, MI.

Both one and three year rabies vaccinations will be administered by Dr. M. Wirgau of the Taylor Veterinary Clinic. The cost for vaccinations will be $5.00 for one year and $10.00 for three years.

Cat inoculations as well as a 5-in-1 Booster for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvo for dogs will also be available for an additional charge.

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR DOG LICENSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unneutered male & female animals are; $5.00 for one year, $9.00 for two years and $13.00 for three years.

Neutered animals are; $1.50 for one year, $2.50 for two years and $4.00 for three years.

License fees for animals owned by Senior Citizens can be purchased at half price.

James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS
CHAPTER IV
ARTICLE 1.85

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS BY REZONING A PARCEL OF LAND FROM M1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) TO MT-2 (INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION 2)

WHEREAS: The City of Romulus deems it in the best interest of the City and its citizens to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION I: Short Title: City of Romulus Amended Zoning Ordinance

SECTION II: The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus is hereby amended to rezone:

The East 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 1 and northeast 1/4 Section of the southeast 1/4 of Section 1 with the exception of the east 300 feet of the north 150 feet thereof, Containing approximately 115 acres.

SECTION III: Conflicting Provisions Repealed: Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV: Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Romulus at its regular meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1988.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

ATTEST: Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Introduced: January 11, 1988
Adopted: January 25, 1988
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Kiddie tax: Lawmakers' 'solution' not an end to problem

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Local lawmakers feel they were mislead on their first day back in session this year when they approved a state law requiring children to pay taxes. Local parents and children are equally less than pleased.

Federal income tax laws were revised last year, and Michigan legislators found certain individuals – such as senior citizens, handicapped residents and children – were disappropriately affected.

Legislation corrected this problem for seniors and handicapped people, but children were still being "unfairly taxed," according to Michigan Senator William Faust.

"It was never our intention to tax kids and their paper routes. Many parents assigned their children as co-owners on bank accounts to avoid paying certain taxes. Federal laws corrected this situation. And because of the piggyback effect by federal tax laws on Michigan residents, state lawmakers passed a revised state law on their first day back of the 1988 legislative season, Jan. 20. No youngster should be punished because he works odd jobs," Faust said.

"It was never our intention to tax kids and their paper routes . . . No youngster should be punished because he works odd jobs."

– William Faust
Michigan senator

Local state representatives agree.

"I don't think the treasurer's office was completely honest with us, said state Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth).

He explained that state coffers should realize an annual sum of almost $35 million with the new legislation.

"It was never explained that young kids would be taxed. Once the treasurer figured out how much the state would benefit, the money was hard to pass up. It's already included in the next budget," he said.

The end result, he said, "is their loss would become the state's gain."

"No legislator wanted this situation. I expect a lot of debate and fighting this year. This puts kids and their parents in a real bind. There's a lot of anger out there," Law said.

"We have a newly employed, teenage son. He was thrilled to be employed until the kiddie tax issue came up."

– Linda Pratt
Westland parent

And he's right. Many area residents followed the situation from the beginning.

"We're not real thrilled," said Linda Pratt, of Westland, president of the Wayne-Westland Area Council of PTAs.

"We have a newly employed teenage son. He got his work permit after he turned 16 last summer. He was thrilled to be employed until the kiddie tax issue came up. Our tax consultant said that with so much commotion about the tax, changes are being considered," Pratt said.

Local legislators predict a continued battle with the tax. A solution is expected before the next tax season, said Rep. Lynn Owen (D-Maybee).

"The new tax laws take away the double exemption from children. The way it stands, kids pay no taxes if they make less than $1,500. They can also be claimed as an exemption by their parents. However, if the kids makes $1,501, he must file a claim. He will be taxed on the entire amount, and the parents cannot claim him as an exemption," Owen explained.

"The Feds have gone too far. It's not a good thing when you start taxing kids for delivering papers and mowing grass," he added.

"This is a controversial bill," said Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township).

"It didn't make any sense to tax young people and discourage them from earning wages. The issue will be revised this year," he said.

"No youngster should be penalized for holding down an odd job. It's a cloudy issue that needs to be cleared up," said Faust.

"I know I don't like it," said Jodi Pratt, 13. "How are they going to know how many times I babysit or shovel someone's snow?"

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JANUARY 25, 1988, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:11 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.
Present: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth
Excused: None
Absent: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer
Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as amended.*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-021

2A - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 11, 1988, as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-022

3A - Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission, City Planners and Fire Chief Greenslait, and grant approval to Cardinal Industries, Inc., to rezone Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the B & B Subdivision T3S, R9E. L68 L7 WCR and acreage parcel DP#50-99-0007 (PC-052-11-87) for the purpose of constructing a motel from MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) to C-2 (General Business). Further to introduce Chapter IV, Article 1.86, an ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-023

3B - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to acknowledge and place on file petition's presented by Lora Branham, from the Ecorse Community Subdivision, opposing any future zoning changes in said subdivision.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-024

3C - Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth, to adopt Chapter IV, Article 1.85 (PC-050-11-87), an ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning a parcel of land from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) herein described as the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 1 and northeast 1/4 Section of the southeast 1/4 of Section 1 with the exception of the east 300 feet of the north 150 feet thereof. Containing approximately 115 acres.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-025

3C-1 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry, to adopt a resolution giving host community approval to Bestway Recycling Incorporated for the purpose of installing a processing facility with transfer station to be located at 5980 Inkster Road, Romulus, Michigan, for fast track amendment to the Wayne County Solid Waste Plan. Further to direct City Attorney Barry Seifman to draft an agreement between Bestway and the City of Romulus for dumping and disposal arrangements as indicated by Bestway.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-026

4A - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry to grant authorization of attendance by elected officials to the Michigan Municipal Annual Legislative Conference to be held February 24, 1988, in Lansing, Michigan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
4 - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-027

5A - Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to acknowledge presentation of Wayne County/Romulus Fiscal Improvements Legislation Report as delivered by Representative James Kosteva.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-028

5B - Motion by Lambert, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and D.P.W. Director and grant authorization to purchase three (3) vehicles one (1) each for Community Development Recreation and Public Works, through the Oakland County bid process, funds are available in the Motor Vehicle Capital Outlay Account #661-000.00-970.000.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-029

5C - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Steve Banko, Ordinance Director and grant authorization to let bids for the 1988 Weed Cutting Contract for one (1), two (2) and three (3) year contract with clauses allowing for cancellation.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-030

5D - Motion by Gear, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and appoint Sharon Walker and Lynn Branham to the Property Disposition Committee, terms are for four (4) years, expiring January, 1992.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-031

5D-1 - Motion by Pennington, supported by Lambert, to introduce an amendment to Chapter III, Article 6.1, an ordinance to amend Chapter III, Article 6, Section 7A an ordinance providing for the acquisition and disposition of City Owned property, to include the City Clerk.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-032

5E - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-18, for the purpose of providing additional funds for the resurfacing of the City Hall Parking Lot as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCT. NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND-MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Bldg. & Grounds	Cap. Outlay	115,000	25,000	140,000
Fund Balance	Available	Appropriate	Rem. Balance	
	632,343	25,000	607,343	

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-033

5E-1 - Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Award Bid #87-43 (City Hall Parking Lot Renovations) to the lowest qualified bidder Peter A. Basile & Sons, Inc., in the total amount of One hundred twenty six thousand seven hundred eighty five dollars and eighty cents ($126,785.80).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-034

5F - Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of the City Clerk, Linda R. Choate, and Purchasing Director, Rita McLenon, and award Bid #87-49 (Official City Newspaper) to the only qualified bidder Associated Newspaper in the total amount of Four dollars and fifty five cents ($4.55) per column inch, this is awarded in accordance with Romulus City Charter Section 6.12 and 6.13 and the Michigan State Statute Section 691.1051 and 600.1461.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-035

5G - Motion by Lambert, supported Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and approve Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment agreement contract for Professional Engineering Service. Contract shall serve for a period to run concurrent with the Mayor's term of office. This agreement shall expire on its own automatically when the Mayor's term of office expires (regardless of whether re-elected) and such person absent of notice to the contrary shall continue in their position on a day to day basis until such time as either reappointed or terminated. During the Mayor's term of office, this contract may be terminated by either party upon fifteen (15) calendar days notice.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-036

5H - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and approve McKenna Associates, Inc., agreement contract for Professional Services for Planning. Terms of this agreement shall serve for a period to run concurrent with the Mayor's term of office. This contract shall expire on its own automatically when the Mayor's term of office expires regardless of whether re-elected) and such person absent of notice to the contrary shall continue in their position on a day to day basis until such time as either reappointed or terminated. During the Mayor's term of office, this contract may be terminated by either party upon fifteen (15) calendar days notice.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-037

5I - Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and approve agreement contract with Community Planning and Management for Professional Planning Service. Terms of this agreement shall serve for a period to run concurrent with the Mayor's term of office. This contract shall expire on its own automatically when the Mayor's term expires (regardless of whether re-elected) and such person absent of notice to the contrary shall continue in their position on a day to day basis until such time as either reappointed or terminated. During the Mayor's term of office this contract may be terminated by either party upon fifteen (15) calendar days notice. Compensation during the notice period would be paid by the City to the Planners if services are faithfully rendered to the City of Romulus.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-038

5J - Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and approve the contract with Dave Geragosian, Industrial-Commercial Appraiser for Professional Services. Terms of this agreement shall serve for a period to run concurrent with the Mayor's term of office. This contract shall expire on its own automatically when the Mayor's term expires (regardless of whether re-elected) and such person absent of notice to the contrary shall continue in their position on a day to day basis until such time as either reappointed or terminated. During the Mayor's term of office, this contract may be terminated by either party upon fifteen (15) calendar days notice.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-039

5K - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, March 7, 1988 at 7:30 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing 1988 allocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
5L - NO ACTION TAKEN

88-040

5 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to acknowledge and place on file the budget report dated January 11, 1988, as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to accept the Mayor's report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-041

6A1 - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to adopt Budget Amendment C-87/88-17 introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 11, 1988 by resolution number 88-018.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Abstained Lambert, Motion Carried
6A 2 - NO ACTION TAKEN - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

88-042

6B1 - Motion by Lambert, supported by Bergeron, to accept and place on file the Treasurer's monthly report as presented by James L. Napiorkowski, City Treasurer.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Abstained Lambert, Motion Carried

88-043

6B2 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to approve the extension of 1987 winter taxes as follows:
To all eligible citizens who filed an application for Deferment of Taxes, and who qualify as defined in Chapter 9, of Act 281, P.A. 1967, being sections 206.501 to 206.532 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, such as Senior Citizens, Permanently Disabled persons, Veterans, etc., to be excluded from the 3% late penalty charge, 1/2% and 1% collection/administration fees, from February 15, 1988 to February 29, 1988.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
6B3 - NO ACTION TAKEN
6B4 - NO ACTION TAKEN

88-044

9 - Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, that for the purpose of public service and under the City Charter, Section 6.12 that the Romulus News be allowed to print the minutes and bids for the City of Romulus at the bid price submitted.

88-045

9 - Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to table the request for publication of official minutes and bids in the Romulus News as a public service to the City of Romulus.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Raspberry, Wadsworth.* Nayes - Gear, Pennington. Motion Carried.
*Councilman Lambert, out of room at roll call.

88-046

11 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to pay Warrant #88-02 in the grand total amount of Two hundred six thousand, five hundred seventy six dollars and forty five cents ($206,576.45).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Raspberry, Wadsworth, Gear, Pennington. Nayes - none. Motion Carried Unanimously.
*Councilman Lambert, out of room at roll call.

88-047

11A - Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to approve payment of Warrant #88-2A (Interfund Debt Repayments), in the grand total amount of Three million, eight hundred seventy eight thousand six hundred thirty three dollars and two cents ($3,878,633.02).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Raspberry, Wadsworth, Gear, Pennington. Nayes - none. Motion Carried Unanimously.
*Councilman Lambert, out of room at roll call.
12 - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth.* Nayes - none. Motion Carried Unanimously.
*Councilman Lambert, out of room at roll call.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 25, 1988.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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all around town

FIVE AREA RESIDENTS recently graduated from Siena Heights College, Adrian. The fall semester graduates were Canton Township resident **Christine Wofford**, who received her B.A., **Debraha Watson** of Wayne, who received her B.A.S., and Westland residents **Joseph Dombeck, Barbara Miller**, and Mary Rakay, who each received a B.A.S.

MERCY COLLEGE OF Detroit conferred degrees on five area residents during the winter graduation ceremony. The graduates included Canton Township residents **Donald McFee and Linda Taub** and Westland residents **Susan Church, Geraldine Corry** and **Claudia Lukas.**

TWO BELLEVILLE STUDENTS were among 20 Michigan young people to participate in the Civil Air Patrol Operation Stripe which occurred Feb. 5, 6 and 7 at Selfrige Air National Guard Base, near Mt. Clemens. **Cadet Staff Sgt. Travis Hutchison**, a Belleville High School student, and **Sgt. Melisa Hutchison,** who attends North Middle School, attended the three-day exercise conducted by the Michigan Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. While attending, the two had training in moral leadership and physical fitness.

LYNNE MAROZIN OF Canton Township was recently named to the dean's list at Ball State University, Ind., for the 1987 fall semester. Students named to the list must obtain at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

SERVICEMEN FROM BELLEVILLE who made the news include **Airman David Prohaska**, son of Edward and Jennie Prohaska, who graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1987 graduate of Belleville High School. **Airman Samantha Rhodes,** daughter of Paulette Sells and John Huffman, graduated from the U.S. Air Force food service course at Lowery Air Force Base, Colo. **Army Private John Satlowski,** son of Paul and Stephanie Satlowski, completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1987 graduate of Belleville High School. **Air Force Sgt. Victor Gober**, son of Charles and Anna Gober, arrived for duty with the 43rd Field Maintenance Squadron, Anderson Air Force Base, Guam. He is a strategic aircraft maintenance specialist.

SERVICEMEN FROM ROMULUS who made the news include **Air Force Airman 1st Class Catherine Hackett,** daughter of Dennis and Amber Hackett, arrived for duty with the 347th Component Repai Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga. She is a precision measuring laboratory specialist and a 1982 graduate of Romulus High School. **Army Spec. 4 Michael Panek,** son of James and Francine Panek, arrived for duty with the 304th Signal Battalion, South Korea. He is a tactical satellite/microwave system coordinator and a 1983 graduate of Romulus High School.

JENNIFER HAVELKA, OF ROMULUS, was recently named to the dean's list at Siena Heights College, Adrian. Students named to the list must be enrolled as a full-time student and receive at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM D. FORD has nominated eight area residents for the entering class of 1988 at the U.S. Air Force, military and Naval Academies. Residents entering the military include Canton residents **Andrew Gee** and **Albert Kim**. Individuals entering the Naval Academy include Canton resident **Stephen Pryslak,** Wayne resident **Vincent Vasely** and Westland resident **Thomas Shea.** Residents entering the Air Force Academy include Belleville resident **William Seaman**, Romulus residents **Ronald Nelson** and **Matthew Ozog** and Westland resident **Joel Williams.**

AMY DELAFORCE, OF BELLEVILLE, recently received an associate of science degree in nursing during the Mercy College of Detroit winter graduation ceremony.

SERVICEMEN FROM ROMULUS who made the news include Airman 1st Class **Kevin Williams**, son of Charles and Bulilie Williams, who recently graduated basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1982 graduate of Romulus High School. **Army Pvt. Roger Champlin,** son of Roger D. Champlin, arrived for duty with the 54th Engineer Battalion, West Germany. Champlin, a combat engineer, is a 1987 graduate of Huron High School, New Boston. **Army Spec. 4 Vidar Jones,** son of Annie Jones, arrived for duty with the 320th Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Ky. Jones, a cannon crewman, is a 1987 graduate of Highland Park Community High School. **Airman Joseph Demeter,** son of Richard and Sharon Demeter, graduated from the U.S. Air Force fuels specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He is a 1985 graduate of Romulus High School.

SERVICEMEN FROM BELLEVILLE who made the news include **Airman Samantha Rhodes,** daughter of John Huffman and Pauletta Sells, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She is a 1984 graduate of Sullivan North High School, Kingsport, Tenn. **Pvt. Kyle Wiles**, son of Jo Ann Wiles, graduated from a helicopter repair course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va. He is a 1987 graduate of Belleville High School. **Pvt. John Gaovreau,** son of Arthur and Margaret Gaovreau, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1987 graduate of Belleville High School. **Staff Sgt. Daniel Frank**, son of Wanda Frank, was recently decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) at RAF Greenham Common, England. The medal is awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the U.S. Air Force. He is an accounting technician with the 501st Tactical Missile Wing at RAF Greenham Common and a 1977 graduate of Farmington High School. **Pvt. Mark Curry,** nephew of Phillip and Ruby Hurley, completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School, Ypsilanti.

Compiled by TOM VARCIE

Tax time

Tax bill increases as home values escalate

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

A booming housing market in recent years will probably bring a ill-fated wind to most area homeowners who opted to keep – rather than sell – their homes.

Using the overall State Equalized Valuation for residential property, Wayne County officials said that local assessments in most communities served by the Associated Newspapers will increase.

"The good news is that home values have increased in recent years," said George MacEachern, director of taxation for Wayne County. "The bad news is that with the increase in (value), a homeowner may experience an increase in property assessment."

MacEachern said that the figures his department has managed to put together show that communities (covered by the Associated Newspapers) range from little change (Wayne), where property values have remained stable during the years, to 13.2 percent increase (Canton Township), where property appears to be unstable.

Property values have increased in Wayne (2.72 percent), Inkster (3.12 percent), Sumpter Township (3.6 percent), Romulus (5.6 percent), Van Buren Township (6.9 percent), Westland (7.7 percent), Belleville (11 percent) and Canton Township (13.2 percent). Thus, in those communities, the total tax bill will also increase.

MacEachern stressed that property owners are assessed, by state statute, 50 percent of the market value – the state equalized value (SEV). He said that it "is the job of the county to inform the local assessors when property values are rising or dropping."

"However, the market has rebounded in recent years to the early 1980s when it has chilled," MacEachern said.

MacEachern explained that equalization is a process in which the counties and the state apply factors to local assessments.

"There have been cases – and if you recall Dearborn used to practice it – where the local assessor set artificially low valuations to permit residents of their community to avoid paying what we believed what was their share of fair county and school taxes."

"In order to prevent this," MacEachern continued, "an equalization factor is applied."

An equalization factor of 1 means the local assessor is on target. An equalization factor of 2 translates into setting values at about half the legal level.

In the early 1980s, the state legislators also enacted a "Truth in Taxation" law. The law stipulates that any increase in assessment on real property would not increase the taxes on that property because millage would automatically be rolled back to cancel any tax increase, unless the city, township of school board voted to accept the increased tax.

Local communities will have to notify the electorate what their plans are. If local government officials believe that 50-percent assessment makes property taxes too high, they may roll back their millage rate to reduce taxes.

But, traditionally, that has not happened in the area.

What if you don't agree?

What if you don't agree with your city or township evaluation of your property assessment? Historically, property owners usually complain to their local tax board of review about increases, and, traditionally, members of the board meet in March to air those complaints.

The local board of review is the suggested route a home or parcel owner should take. But if he is going to appeal, he should be armed with ample documentation and proof of why he considers his property has been over-assessed.

Appeals are usually made by appointment. However, there are cases where residents have staged mini-revolts to grab the ears of the reviewers.

Each individual homeowner should, if he or she hasn't by now, receive a notice stating what the assessed value of the parcel is in time to appeal the assessment to the board of review.

Once the resident reviews the assessment, which is usually half the market value, he may agree or not agree with the assessor's conclusion.

If you feel that the local board of review is not receptive to your appeal, you have the option of carrying his complaint to the state Bureau of Taxation.

Call your local city or township hall to learn when the local board of review hearing will be. Contact officials at the Michigan Tax Information Council for information on tax appeals at the state level. The Tax Information is located at 115 W. Allegan St., Suite 540, Lansing, Mich. 48933. Call (517) 372-1050.

How local assessments factor

Ideally, tax officials say, the tax assessment factor in a community should be equal to 1. Below are listed the assessment factors for local communities for 1987 and 1988. Also listed is the percent change between the two years.

COMMUNITY	1987	1988	CHANGE
Belleville	.9769	1.0937	11%
Canton Township	1	1.132	13.2%
Inkster	.9467	.9762	3.12%
Romulus	1	1.056	5.6%
Sumpter Township	1	1.0361	3.6%
Van Buren Township	1	1.0698	6.9%
Wayne	.9735	1	2.72%
Westland	1	1.077	7.7%

SOURCE: Wayne County officials

Triple-bunking in jails decision still due

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Sheriff Robert Ficano announced the addition of 470 beds to the Wayne County Jail Feb. 8.

Ficano believes the addition is an "important step in eliminating the overcrowding at the jail."

"We cannot afford to let this situation and the early release of prisoners continue," said Ficano.

McNamara expects ground breaking by summer and completion of all cells by the fall of 1989. The total cost of the project, according to McNamara, will be less than $8 million.

"I am hopeful the commission will act expeditiously in approving this contract," said McNamara. "We have got to stop the release of prisoners from our jails."

Sims-Varner, a well-known Detroit architectural firm, has been selected to design the facility.

The jail expansion plan was originally announced last October as part of an effort to resolve pending litigation in Wayne County Circuit Court relating to the shortage of jail space and the lack of prisoner recreation.

Ficano believes another "step" in eliminating the lack of jail space is the approval of triple bunking.

Ficano filed a petition Jan. 14 in Wayne County Circuit Court, asking Circuit Court Judge Richard Kaufman to review the possibility of triple bunking. Ficano asked Kaufman to consider adding a third bunk to cells in the Andrew C. Baird Detention Center in Detroit.

Kaufman has requested from Ficano the exact number of beds he feels is needed and will make a decision March 15, according to Ficano.

"I have discussed the feasibility (of triple bunking) with county officials, and we all agree that additional jail space is of the highest priority in 1988," he said.

State Rep. Justine Barns (D-Westland) recently introduced House Bill 224, which is approved, would allow multiple bunking of inmates in a 65-square-foot area. The bill also states that inmates be provided unresitricted access to a day area for 14 hours per and that this area contain 20 additional square feet per inmate.

"We want to increase the percentage (of two people per cell) from 90 percent to 95 percent, and we want to add up to four people per cell," said Barns. "At this point, I don't know when it will be taken up."

Barns said there might be a possibility of separating the bill into two parts.

"We would like both parts approved," she said. "But if we don't get the multiple bunking we would at least like the 5-percent increase."

Jail cells at the Wayne County Jail were originally built for one inmate. Is placing three inmates into a space designed for one considered inhumane?

"It's a common sense question," said Barns. "You can only crowd so much into a space. And I see this as a big problem, but I would like to see it tried for two years and see how it works.

"We have to get the criminals off the street. It may be a little crowded, but it's a lot better than puttting them back on the street."

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OLYMPICS: Balloon

A NEW LOGO will adorn the stationery and letterhead of the **Westland Convalescent Center**, Westland. Center officials introduced the new logo "to demonstrate dependability and professionalism. The new "W" reflects the longstanding reputation for quality care and service, officials said. The flowers in the "W" symbolize the color and elegance of the facility.

LOGO: Center has new look

A GRAND OPENING was staged last month by **Dennis** and **Carol Beale**, of New Boston, for their new 12-station **Hair Performers** salon, located in the Coventry Commons, 43355 Joy Road, Canton Township. To celebrate the Jan. 25 opening, the salon staff offered 50 percent off all services to first-time clients. The salon offers a full line of retail hair products and is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 451-8250.

WAYNE CHAMBER OF Commerce members meet at noon Thursday, Feb. 18 in the Wayne Community Center Lounge, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. Speaker will be **Caroline Zyskowski**, service unit supervisor for the Vocational Rehabilitation Center, who will discuss the responsibilities of the agency. Cost is $6.50. Reservations can be made by calling 721-0100.

COTTON PICKERS IS the name of a new business at 2913 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. Owned by **Ida** and **Donald Palmer**, the business specializes in t-shirts, nightshirts, sweatshirts, baseball jerseys and big T's to which are applied the customer's choice of heat-applied transfers. There are 265 transfers to choose from – and a Cotton Pickers original, which features a rat holding an air wrench in one hand and an open wrench in the other hand. Wording is "A Real Class Rat!" All items in the store are priced less than $20. Call 326-1910.

"WHERE'S THE CASH?" of "How to Use Your Financial Statements to Make Dollars" is the title of a meeting of the Women's Information Network at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 at Standard Federal Bank, Michigan Avenue, downtown Wayne (use the rear entrance from the parking lot). Cost is $3, and coffee and donuts will be served. **Joy Schmidt**, president of Joy Schmidt and Associates, will explain the basics of accounting and finance. Call 721-0100 to make reservations.

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Rogin Buick involved in Reatta unveiling

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

The new Buick Reatta, a car which combines the features of a luxury car and appearance of a sports car, is netting rave reviews across the country – including those from John Rogin owner of John Rogin Bu' ., Wayne.

"I am not saying this because I am a General Motors dealer," said Rogin. "But this is a different breed of automobile. It's a fabulous addition to a market area that has not been touched, especially in price."

Reatta, promoted as a relatively low-volume car, is being assembled in a 640,000-square-foot plant in Lansing. The car is built using a "craft-station" concept, in which the car is stopped in front of a group of workers rather than passing by them on a moving assembly line. Thus, the operators are able to pace the speed in which the car is assembled.

"There is no rush to get this car out," explained Rogin. "They can put out 15 cars in one day and only seven the next. It's the quality which is important – not the number produced."

Staff members from John Rogin Buick, Wayne, gladly accepted the keys to a 1988 Reatta, after touring the Reatta Craft Center, in Lansing, where the cars are made. In attendance were Jim Dietrich, Ken Moran, John Rogin, dealership owner, and Peter Magic. ANP photo by Dave Willett

And what about the 600 employees at the Lansing Plant, also known as Reatta Craft Centre?

"They have the best working on the best," said Rogin. "The average employee at this plant would be the best.

"This car is dressier than most sports cars, and the ride is extremely smooth," said Rogin, who said the car is

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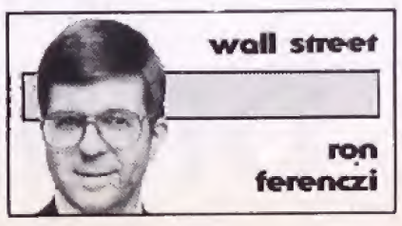
Market confusion causes more problems



The financial markets seem to be addressing many problems and goals are ending in more confusion. Brokerage firms, security dealers, traders and institutional traders realize that a way must be found to enhance investor values and their desire to accumulate equities. The rally of last week was encouraging but may be difficult to continue.

Volume last week was less than enthusiastic, and the Federal Reserve Board drained money from the banking system as the Federal Open Market Committee was meeting.

For this week, previous Fed action will cause yields to rise, putting downward price pressure on bonds and interest-sensitive issues. Gold and silver prices will be flat, with some upward bias.

The short-term traders will be less than enthusiastic but will not be willing to sell in heavy volume. Intermediate-term traders will take a cautious approach and hold present positions. Long-term traders will be willing buyers in equities with low prices and improving earnings.

The market will struggle to keep rally hopes alive. Early market action will indicate that secondary market strength is less than enthusiastic. Falling bond prices and increased volatility will slow market progress. I expect the market to change direction several times in its struggle to move higher. Each market setback will bring in buying support.

This will be a very trying week. The market this week will force its way to higher ground, but the performance may be less than overwhelming. Utilities and bonds will be weak during this session.

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Our world seems to be chock full of people who have an ability to rationalize actions that are usually considered illegal, immoral, amoral, unethical or unjust. Court rooms, prisons and cemeteries of the world are full because people don't agree as to the definition of morality or justice in our world today.

In the Soviet Union, political prisoners get "psychiatric help" if they have an idea that differs from that of the communist-controlled government. In South Africa, many blacks are treated like a subhuman species by the white politicians who are convinced that they are saving the country from evil and that God is on their side.

In Michigan recently, two warring factions of the Republican party have been unable to agree about who is in the right. Circumstances surrounding the controversy seem to have developed importance in and of themselves. Some Republicans don't seem to feel the First Amendment has anything to do with the access of the press to the mechanics of candidate selection. Others also feel that the press ought to pay for interviews.

Witness the recent delegate selection fiascos in Dearborn, Lansing, and, two weeks ago, in Grand Rapids. One can only wonder if we all are working under the same political system. A clear disagreement of law, morals, ethics and justice.

> I get angry, sometimes confused, and always frustrated, when I see those who accuse others of wrongdoing conducting themselves in an obviously questionable manner.

At the Amway Grand two weekends ago while attending the Michigan Press Association annual meeting, Susan and I had an unexpected visit from an uninvited guest. Our hotel room was burglarized while we were attending a reception and dinner several floors below.

Hotel security personnel and Grand Rapids police helped us to close the barn door after the horse was already gone. Our uninvited room guest obviously doesn't share my views as to what constitutes moral, proper or lawful personal conduct.

I get angry, smoetimes confused, and always frustrated, when I see those who accuse others of wrongdoing conducting themselves in an obviously questionable manner. When, however, "God is on your side," one has the right, if not the obligation, it seems to run roughshod over those arbitrarily found guilty.

It is OK to steal from the rich and give to the poor, as long as you get to decide who the rich are and have no problem designating yourself as the most needy of all the poor. Male, female, black, white, young, old, Christian, Jew, Moslem, athiest, athlete, handicapped, Republican, Democrat, Rotarian, Kiwanian, married, single, divorced, law enforcer, law breaker, literate, illiterate, worker, scholar, caring, uncaring...we are one big mass of humanity.

We will never on this earth all agree as the the rights of others, what is proper and what is not, what the law says and what it means and who should or should not be allowed to do what.

But we must try ....

All who are thinking, caring members of the human race, must jealously guard their sense of community, and look beyond those rights we treasure as our own.

I am thankful that our society has evolved to the recognition of the importance of the individual. We understand today, as never before, that the individual can make a difference.

We must redevelop a common sense of purpose, direction and ethics. We must give life a sense of hope. When people are turning to drugs in droves, instead of community service for satisfaction, it's time to reestablish our direction as a society.

See you next week.

Buick

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The week-long events will be culminated with the Wayne-Trenton basketball game Feb. 26. The annual "Commming-home" dance will follow the game.

Also on the agenda for this year is the best legs competition, the naming of the king and queen, the spirit walls competition and the class competition, which will take place Feb. 24.

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Opinion

AIDS education is needed in schools

It was once thought that the three "R's" were all that was needed to provide our children with the skills necessary to enter "the real world." Today, sadly, we have no choice but to add AIDS instruction to that list of "the basics."

Area school officials this month have heeded a directive from state lawmakers by implementing AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) education in the junior and high school curriculum. The facts about the disease will be incorporated into the sex education and health classes at most schools, and parental permission will be required for all students to participate.

We urge parents to support the AIDS education and also reinforce the grave details of the killer disease at home.

The AIDS syndrome is not a simple one – nor is it one that we as a nation can continue to ignore and leaveun-addressed.The facts remain that as of May 1987, 340 cases had been reported in Michigan, 207 of those cases resulting in death. By 1991, doctors predict that Michigan residents will have been victimized by up to 3,600 cases of AIDs – and 2,340 deaths.

That is far too many lives to ignore.

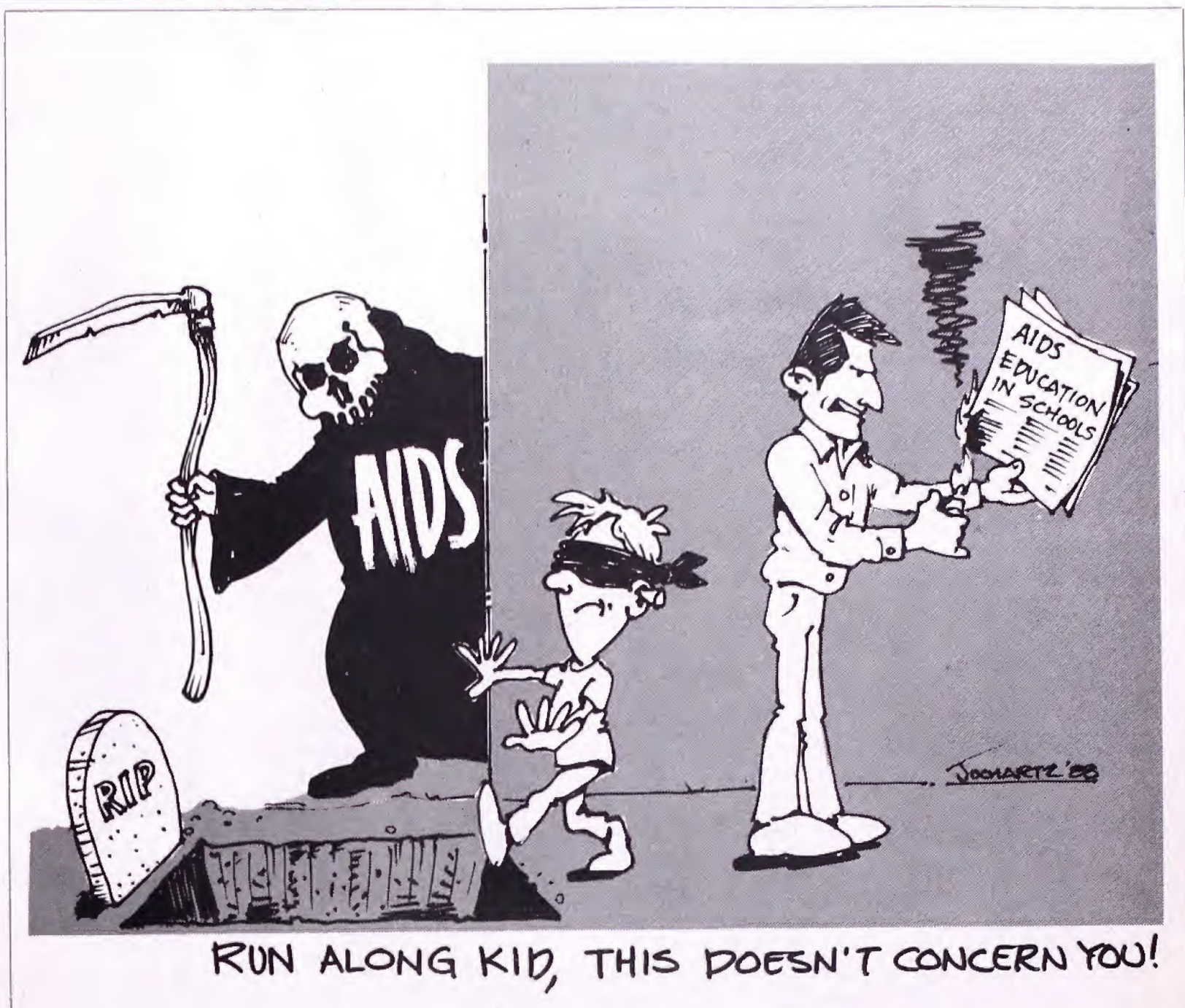
Area school officials report that their focus in AIDS education will be on the chemical reaction of the AIDS virus on the system and how the disease is spread and can be prevented. Obviously, our students will be exposed to the uncensored facts about the disease – with terms like promiscuity, contraceptives and abstinence a vital part of the working vocabularies of the educators. In addition, students will be taught to disband the myths about the disease and understand the seriousness of it.

Unfortunately, there is no easier or more gentle way to teach our children how to avoid the possibility of acquiring the disease. It is far too dangerous an issue to sidestep the facts.

As in all issues dealing with sex education, there will be those who staunchly oppose AIDS education in the classroom and sternly object to their child's participation in the program. For these parents, we urge a parental preview of all topics to be discussed – a preview school officials say can be arranged with a simple phone call to a school principal. Parents should be up front with themselves and learn the grim realities of the AIDS epidemic. After viewing the facts, we believe, no parent will want to keep what is now basic, needed knowledge from his or her child.

The facts about the AIDS virus are clearly written on the blackboards of every community in America. It is now up to the parents, educators and residents of those communities to spread the facts in an up-front and honest manner.

In the long run, it may be our own child's life we will save.



Business has answers

Robert Card, owner of three McDonald's restaurants in Canton and Van Buren townships, has been providing the answer to the ongoing national minimum-wage battle – maybe without even knowing it.

Card has been advertising entry-level job openings at his local eateries, jobs which pay $4 per hour – 55 cents more than the national $3.35 minimum wage. The business owner cited a stable economy and building boom in the areas his restaurants are located as reasons for offering more money to his workers. With a stable economy and fewer workers than jobs in the business world, business owners will be forced to offer more money, Card said – or they will find themselves with jobs to fill and no one to fill them.

Card, we believe, has defined, in simple terms, the theory of supply and demand in business – a theory that makes unnecessary any government intervention in the minimum-wage battle.

Federal lawmakers have been at odds for several years on whether the national minimum wage should be increased. Proponents of the idea suggest a three-step increase at 50 cent intervals, leading up to their $4.85 minimum-wage goal.

Opponents of the idea contend that the minimum wage – which has been $3.35 per hour since 1981 – should be untouched. These people feel the pay rate of our employees will vary proportionately with the stability of the economy and willingness of employers to have quality employees on their side.

We believe both sides in the debate should take a step back from the front lines and take a look at people like Bob Card. Even without knowing it, Card has a simple solution to what some people have made a very complex dilemma.

Honored 'person' sends 'thank you'

To The Editor:

A note of appreciation for your thoughtfulness and consideration in the recent Associated Newspapers "Person of the Year" write-up and the presentation of the plaque.

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A special thanks to all who nominated me for this honor and to the entire community, of which I am proud to be a family member.

AL HAIDOUS
Wayne

Resident questions national candidate

To The Editor:

Would any thinking person vote for a faith healer who says he talked with God?

letters

I refer to Pat Robertson, who is running for nomination as the Republican candidate for president of the United States.

This man is very careless with the truth concerning his personal life. He was never a combat Marine or a lawyer, as he states.

What can we expect when we let astrologers, psychics, fortune tellers, etc. get coverage on television and in our newspapers? What nonsense.

S. K. PULLEN
Belleville

Political activist content with party

To The Editor:

This is an open letter to the citizens of Wayne-Westland and surrounding communities.

I have a few things to share with you that has my blood pressure at a boiling point. This is about a bill sponsored by two state senators – Doug Cruce (R-Troy) and Rudy J. Nichols (R- Waterford). The bill was to reduce the wages of waiters and waitresses from $2.51 cents per hour to $2.01.

I want to say this was the most outrageous thing I ever heard. Thank God we have a state senator such as William Faust (D-Westland) and state representatives such as Justine Barns (D-Westland) and James Kosteva (D-Canton Township).

Also, in 1981, the Reagan administration imposed an 8-percent tax on tips for waiters and waitresses. This was a time when there was a very high unemployment in the state. People needed every penny they made to survive, and yet the Republicans had the guts to impose such a burden on the working people.

It seems the Republicans have no conscience. They are like children fighting over a candy bar.

CLIFF JOHNSON
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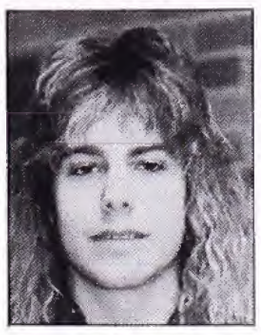
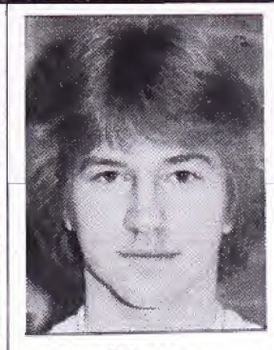


Kelly Eggers
Student
Westland

I think it should. It could tell everybody, "if we know what to do, there is a chance we could stop it."



Dave Dittberner
Student
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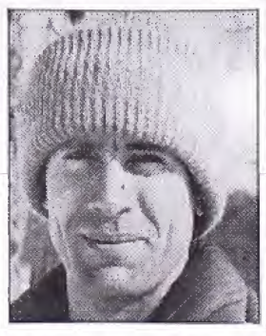
Yes, I do. If you know about it, you can prevent it and keep it from spreading.



Clophes Jones
Auto worker
Wayne

It's something you have to think hard about. I'm not decided yet.

Jan Green
Romulus

I would tend to think it should be – only because kids are sexually active at a younger age.

I think they need to know everything that can be involved.

Martha Nankervis
Student
Romulus

Yes, because a lot of students don't get their education at home like they should.

It's not like it used to be.

Tim Lziobak
Teacher
Romulus

Sure, I think they have something at the high school now.

It would get rid of any mystery. You have got to educate them, or you will have the same situation they had with lepers years ago.

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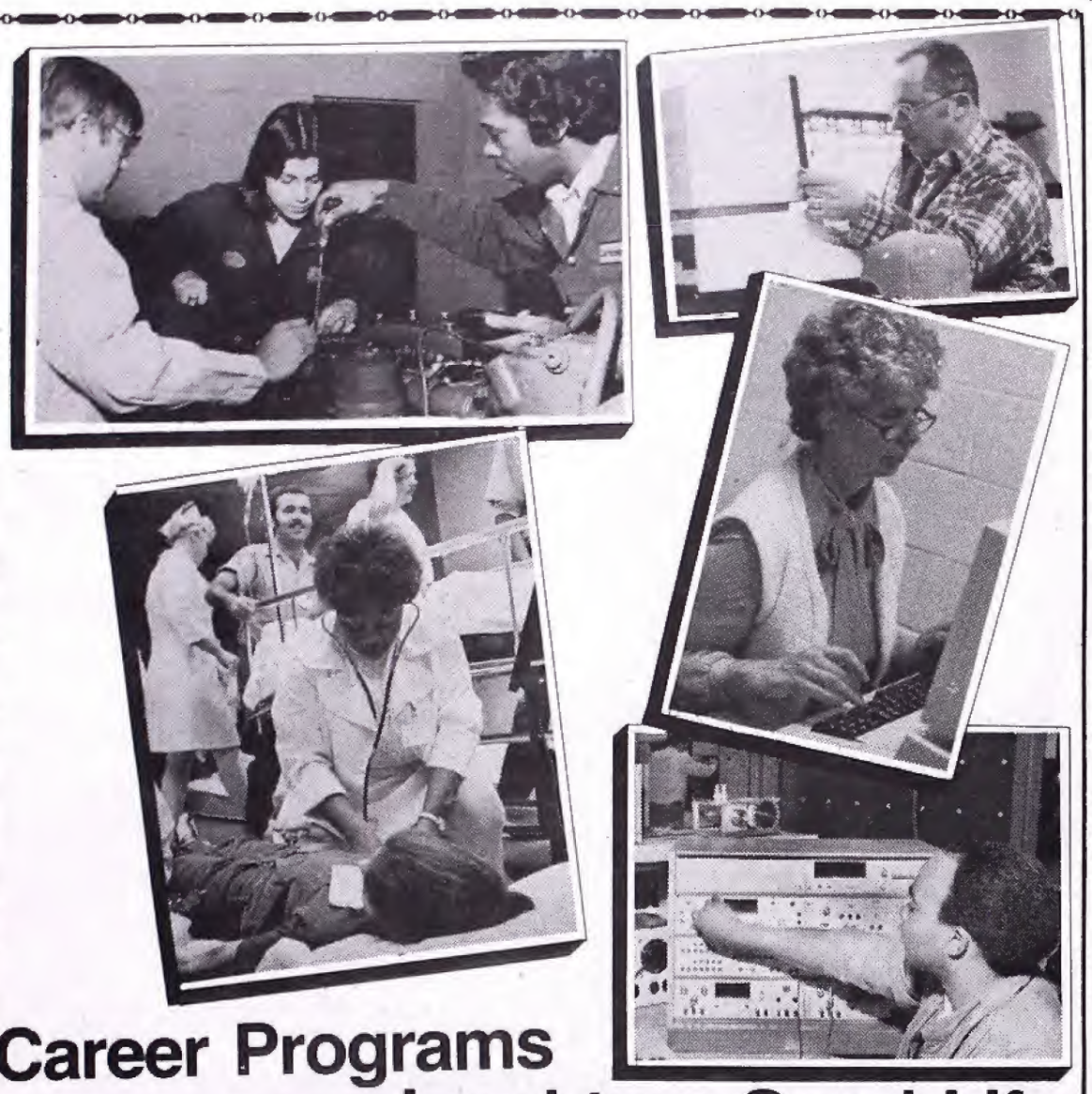

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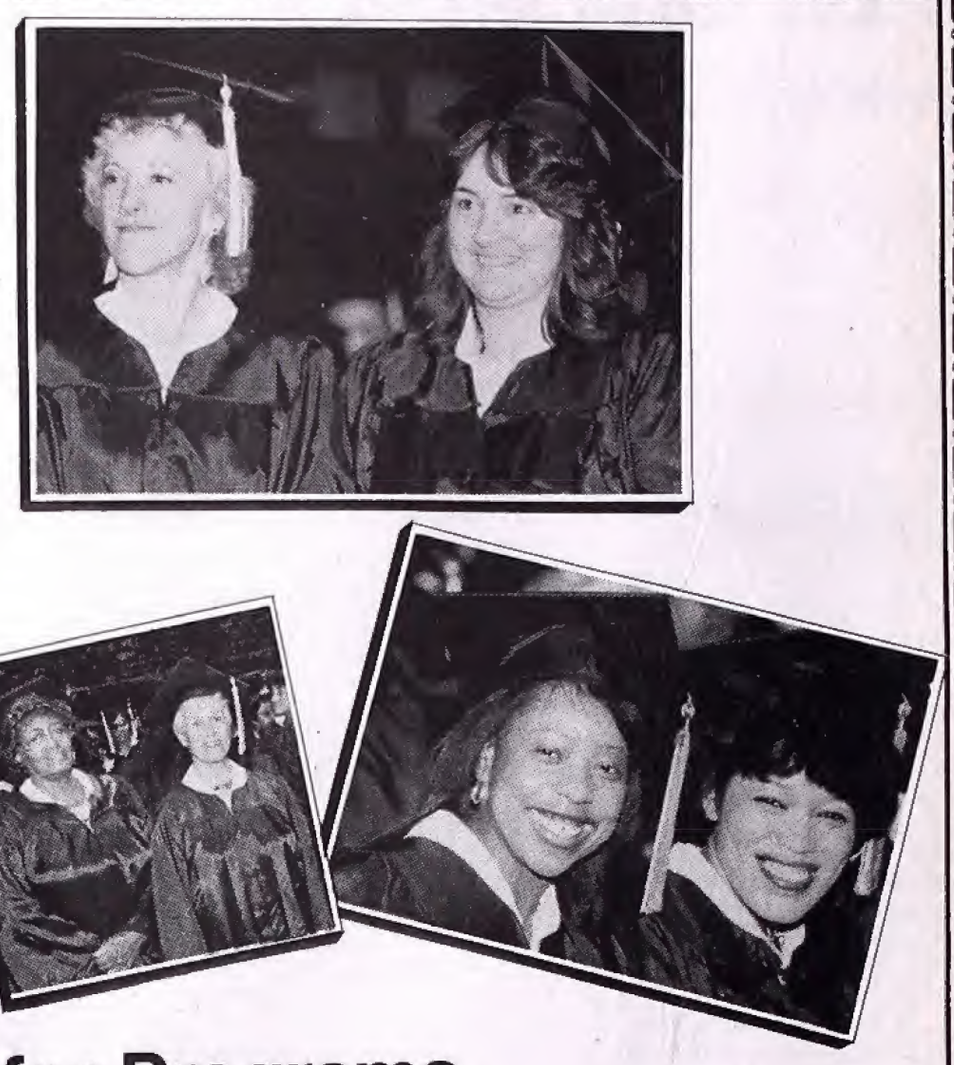

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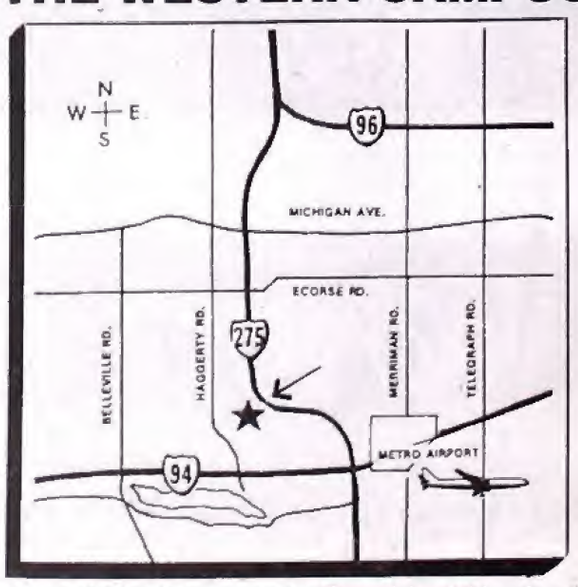

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Chocolate treats to 'tantalize'

Chocolate is the most tempting item in the world, and I'm not the only one who thinks so.

My theory on the matter of chocolate was verified by a reader early this month who wrote to tell me that she, too, can resist anything that isn't chocolate. When it comes to this deep, dark delicious flavor, she is also a hopeless slave to her passion. In addition to comforting me about my weakness, she slipped me a recipe I didn't have time to try right away. What a mistake. When I finally made this torte, my taste buds jumped up and down screaming for more.

I'll give it to you just as she sent it to me, but remember, I hate coconut like the plague so I did make some adjustments in order not to have to eat that foul stuff.

FOUR-DAY, MAKE-AHEAD SOUR CREAM FUDGE TORTE

1 package Pillsbury Plus Devil's Food Cake Mix
1 cup water
1/3 cup cooking oil
3 eggs

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8-inch round cake pans. In large bowl, blend all cake ingredients at low speed until moistened. Beat two minutes at highest speed. Pour into prepared pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cake in pans for 15 minutes. Invert onto cooling racks to cool completely. Split each layer in half horizontally, forming four layers. Set aside.

Filling and Topping:
2 cups dairy sour cream
1 cup sugar
3 cups coconut (yeccchh)
8 ounces frozen whipped topping, thawed

In large bowl, combine sour cream and sugar. Gently fold in coconut and whipped topping. Fill and frost layers. Garnish as desired. Store covered in refrigerator.

CHOCOLATE LOVERS CHEESECAKE

Crust:
8 1/2-ounce package chocolate cookie wafers, crushed (about 2 cups)
1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
1/4 cup sugar

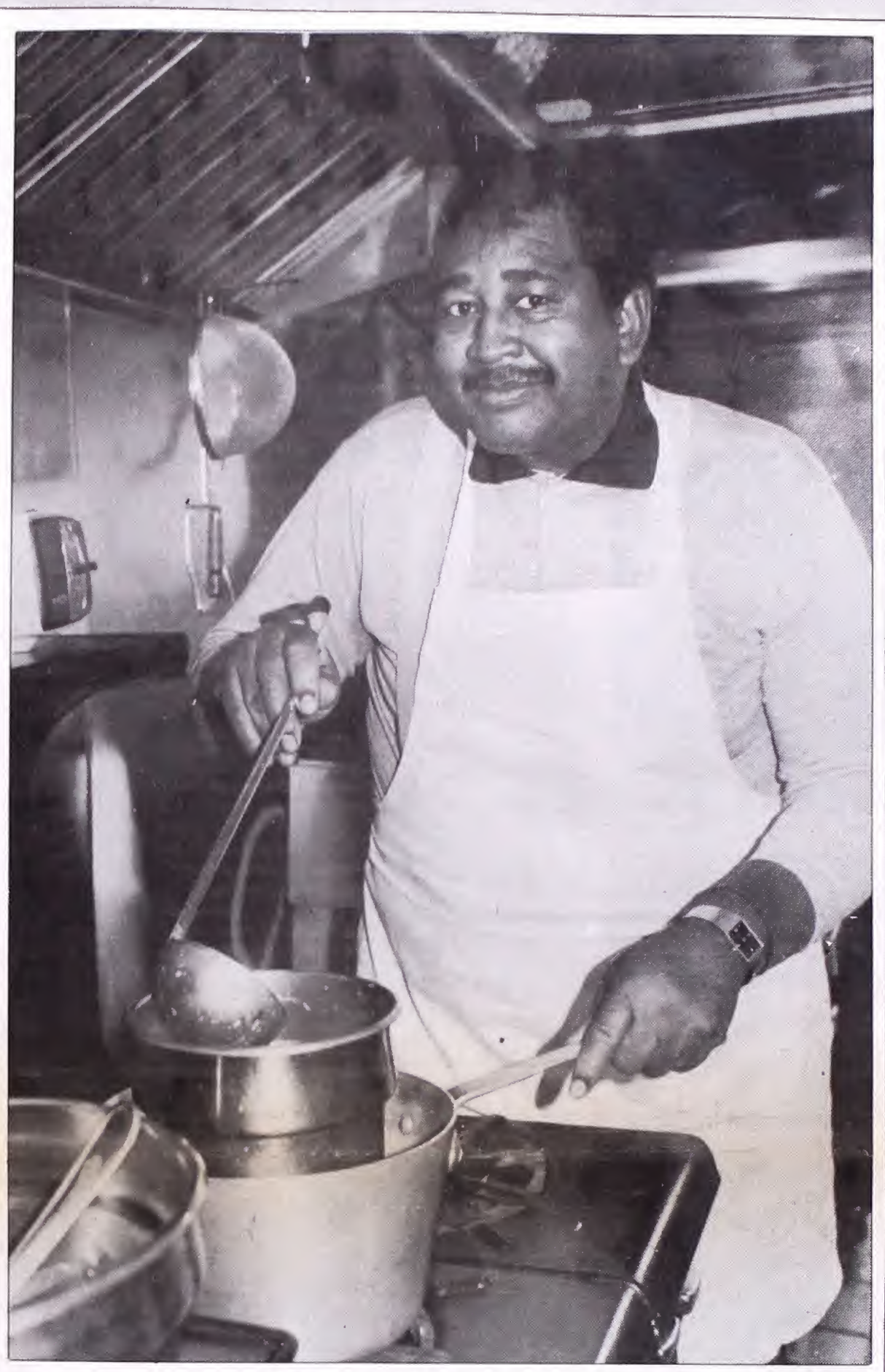
Heat oven to 400 degrees. In small bowl, combine all crust ingredients and mix well. Press over bottom and two inches up sides of ungreased 9-inch springform pan.

Filling:
3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
4-ounce bar sweet cooking chocolate, melted and cooled
3 eggs
2 tablespoons half-and-half
2 teaspoons vanilla

In large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar, flour and chocolate. Beat at highest speed until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in half-and-half and vanilla. Pour mixture into crust. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce over temperature to 300 degrees and continue baking 55 to 65 minutes or until filling is set. Remove from oven and cool 10 minutes. Carefully loosen crust from rim of pan by running knife between pan rim and crust.

Topping:
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

In small bowl, combine topping ingredients. Mix until smooth. Spread over slightly-cooled cheesecake. Cool completely. Chill. Garnish with chocolate curls or chips as desired.



John Russell (above) credits his 30 years of Southern cooking experience with the popularity he has attracted at P.J.'s Distillery, in Romulus. ANP photo by Ann Grimes staff photographer

Southern sensations

Cook brings Georgian treats to Romulus business

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

The newest night spot in town has barely been open a month, and already the owners of P.J.'s Distillery in Romulus have expanded the menu selection.

With 30 years of experience in the kitchen, John Russell may be the reason for the success of his employer's venture into food service.

"Hot dogs cost 5 cents and hamburgers a quarter when I started in the business 30 years ago," said Russell, who began his culinary career at the age of 15, working behind the counter of Joseph's Hot Dog and Hamburger Stand, a 100-year-old landmark restaurant in his native Georgia. His brother still works there.

The Romulus resident worked at restaurants in surrounding Atlanta for many years including an airlines food-service company. Russell worked a second job with Coca-Cola while in Atlanta, and prior to P.J.'s, he was the cook at another local restaurant. Old habits die hard, and while cooking at his present job, Russell also manages his own cleaning business.

"I'm generally always doing two or three things. But cooking has always been my favorite. Here at P.J.'s, we're going to have the best food in town," he promised.

Russell arrived in Romulus from Georgia in 1972. Celia, his wife is a "great recipe cook and getting better all the time. Alex, their 5-year-old son, has yet to show an interest in cooking. Instead, "He's a book worm and way ahead of his time," said a Russell.

Cooking is a family trait, Russell noted. Both his parents were "super cooks," and his two brothers cook professionally.

"Nowadays, when people go out for an evening of entertainment, good food is a must. The more you give them in the way of homemade food with less preservatives the better. People are into fitness and diet," he said.

Russell encourages less salt and the use of fresh fruits and vegetables in place of fancy desserts. "I'm not into spicy either. Those who want it can order it," he said.

FRENCH ONION SOUP

3 large spanish onions
2-16-ounce cans beef consomme
4-6 slices bread
4-6 slices Swiss cheese
4-6 slices mozzarella cheese
Margarine

Thinly slice Spanish onions and saute on grill with small amount of margarine until golden brown. In medium saucepan, combine consomme and equal parts water. Heat just until boiling and simmer 15 minutes over medium heat. Serve over toasted slice of bread in individual bowl with one slice of each cheese on top. Heat in broiler 2-3 minutes or until cheese is golden brown. Makes 4-6 servings.

BARBECUED SPARE RIBS

The key to great ribs is making sure they're tender and use a mild sauce.

3-4 pounds spare ribs
2 cups mild barbecue bottled sauce
1/2 cup honey

Fill large pot with enough water to cover ribs. Penbroil for one hour over low to medium heat. If cooked too fast, ribs will be tough. The ribs can then be charbroiled or baked.

Charbroiled: Lay ribs on grill and alternate over low, medium and high heat. Baste on both sides with barbecue sauce and one tablespoon honey. By alternating the heat, ribs won't be too smoky or overcooked.

Oven: Place ribs in large pan in 325-degree oven for one hour. Again, baste ribs on both sides. These will be the most tender ribs you would ever want to eat, according to Russell. Serves 4-6 people.

CREAMED CHOPPED SIRLOIN

2 pounds ground round steak
1 can mushroom soup
1 large onion
1 tablespoon A-1 sauce
1 tablespoon margarine

Shape steak into small footballs and fry in tablespoon margarine over medium heat. Smother with soup. Saute thinly sliced onions and serve on the side. This is a simple and great meal.

Always cook everything over medium heat. This is the key to good cooking for both appearance and taste. Controlling the heat makes the difference. Most good cooks heat food for a long time. They often prepare it the day before. Serves 4 people.

NEW ENGLAND CORNED BEEF

1 package prepared corned beef, drained
3 medium potatoes
4-5 carrots
1 small cabbage

Place beef in pot over medium heat. Cover beef with water. Skim scum after water boils. Simmer slowly over medium heat for about two hours. Test meat for tenderness. Cut carrots into small pieces and add. Boil for one-half hour. Add chunks of cabbage and potatoes. Simmer half hour more or until all vegetables are cooked.

Salt and pepper to taste. Too much pepper or salt will kill the recipe. "I always wait on the salt," Russel said.

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Death and dying seminar planned

Members of the Social Awareness Committee of Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville, are hosting a seminar on death and dying, "What You Can Do With Grief," on Friday, Feb. 19.

A potluck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. The seminar begins at 7. Admission is free, and the public is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 699-3361.

'Crimes of Heart' performances set

The award-winning play "Crimes of the Heart" will be presented at the Huron Civic Theater Feb. 27 and 28 and March 4, 5 and 6. The theater is located at 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston, three miles west of Flat Rock.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., with 3 p.m. Sunday matinees.

The loony McGrath sisters from Hazelhurst, Miss., will spring to life, as the third offering of the theater season. Mary Jane (Roth) Town will direct the production, which was recently a hit film of the same name.

Tickets are available at the box office of by calling 782-5380 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Group rates are available.

Bridal fashions featured in show

A bridal party and fashion show, sponsored by Orin Jewelers, Inc. and Brides-To-Be, Inc., is set for 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 in the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland.

The show will features 100 of the latest spring, summer and fall bridal and tuxedo fashions on the runway by Kitty Kelly Bridal Salons and President Tuxedo.

In addition, more than 40 exhibits will feature bridal photography, flowers, entertainment, invitations, tuxedos, limousines, bakeries, jewelry, videography, decorative balloons and more. More than $5,000 in door prizes will be given away to the Brides-To-Be that register, and every bride-elect and her fiance will receive a complimentary 5-by-seven-inch engagement portrait by Rawlinson Photography.

Tickets are $5 in advance or $6 at the door. Reservations can be made by calling Brides-To-Be, Inc. at 574-1900. The bride's ticket will be complimentary if accompanied by three or more guests in her wedding party.

Craft show is first of 1988

The first Craft Gallery show of the year is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy, Garden City.

More than 70 exhibits in country folk art, antique reproductions and early Americana will be featured.

Admission is $2. Door prizes and lunches and refreshments will be available.

Strollers and cameras are not permitted.

Memorial Day contest planned for students

March 15 is the deadline for students to enter the city of Inkster Memorial Day Parade 1988 Theme Contest. Youngsters attending school in Wayne-Westland, Inkster or Westwood may enter and have a chance to win at $50 U.S. savings bond.

Entry forms are available at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, north of Michigan Avenue, Inkster. Call 728-7530 for more information.

JUST MARRIED

Slack – Underwood

Kelly Kaye Slack and Scott Thomas Underwood exchanged wedding vows Nov. 6 in the First Missionary Church, 35248 Palmer Road, Westland. The Rev. Vern Granger officiated during the double-ring ceremony.

The couples' rings – diamond and both bands – had been worn by the bride's mother and father.

Kathy Howerton sang "The Wedding Song" and was accompanied by Kenneth Puterbaugh on the guitar. Carol Brenner was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Harold Slack, of Westland, and Shirley Cochensparger, of Bronson.

The groom is the son of Shirley Underwood, of Northville, and the late William (Pete) Underwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length, white crepe, backed, satin-styled gown with an overlay of iridescent lace. She wore a white, satin headpiece, accented with opalescent flowers, violet purple roses, white roses and pearlescent drops that caught her floor-length veil of illusion.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white, satin carnations and roses, lavender flowers, green silk leaves and purple and white ribbon streamers. For something old, she carried a hankie belonging to the groom's grandmothers, Lorene Trafelet, of Hammonds Bay, on Lake Huron.

Tina Hayton, of Westland, a friend of the bride since childhood, was the matron of honor. Willer Eller, of Westland, a close friend of the groom, was best man.

Ushers included the groom's brother, William, and Joel Underwood, of Northville.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was staged in the church fellowship hall. The bride designed her wedding cake, which was a large sheet cake with two entwined hearts across the lower right and "Scott – Kelly" inside the hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Underwood

Sharon Lipke, of Westland, sister of the bride, served as the reception hostess.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

The groom is a graduate of Northville High School and Chrysler Tech. He is employed by JEDTCO, of Westland.

Following a Michigan wedding trip, the couple made their new home on Venoy Road, Westland.

Henry – Sells

Elizabeth Mary Henry, of Romulus, and Harry C. Sells, of Romulus, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Christmas Eve in front of the Christmas tree in the bride's mother's home. The Rev. Charles Hatt officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon Henry, of Romulus. She works at a manager of Scottie's Gift - Ramada, in Metro Airport.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sells, of Inkster Road, Romulus. He works as a plumber in Allen Park.

The bridal dress was a full-length, satin, lace gown, with hand-sewn pearls, a high neck and leg-o-mutton sleeves. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses with blue rose buds. She also wore her great-grandmother's pearls on a fan.

Maid of honor for the occasion was Cindy Grishaber, of Romulus, a lifelong friend of the bride. She wore a royal blue, satin, full-length gown and carried a bouquet of roses with white rosebuds on a fan.

Best man was John Jordon, of Romulus.

A reception followed the ceremony in the bride's mother's home. Pictures were taken by Deborah Molnar, the bride's aunt, and Wendy Grishaber.

A wedding shower also preceded the wedding activities. The shower, staged Dec. 6, was given at the bride's mother's home by Wendy and Cindy Grishaber and Sharon Henry.

The two took a short motoring trip to Upper Michigan for their honeymoon. They have made their new home in Belleville.

SOON TO WED

Theresa Garascia – Sean Porter

Garascia – Porter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garascia, of Sherwood Road, Belleville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to Sean David Porter, of Allen Park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter.

The bride-elect attends Central Michigan University. She is a 1986 graduate of Belleville High School.

The groom-to-be also attends Central Michigan University and will graduate in May. He is a graduate of Southgate Aquinas High School.

Gillespie – Hruska

Ms. Mary Gillespie and Mr. Paul Fulner, of Ecorse Road, Belleville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Richard "Mark" Hruska, of Ypsilanti. He is the son of Mrs. Karen Nunn, of Marlette, and Mr. Richard Hruska, of Peck.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bassette High School Virgire. She works at the Big Boy, in Belleville.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Yale High School. He works at Patton Painting, Ypsilanti.

The two are planning a Feb. 27 wedding.

Kessler – Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kessler, of Sheffield, Westland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Donald Harris, of Bemis Road, Belleville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High School. She works as a laboratory assistant at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

The groom-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Belleville High School. He works at General Motors-Boc Willow Run.

Katherine Kessler - Donald Harris

The two are planning an Aug. 6 wedding at St. John's Eve. Lutheran Church.

NEW ARRIVALS

Ryan Mannor

Ryan James Mannor was born the first child of Joe and Karen Mannor, of Dexter, at 1:44 p.m. Jan. 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 5 pounds, 12 ounces and measuring 19 inches.

He is the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexsmith, of Belleville, and Leona Mannor, of Bexter; and the new great-grandson of Leona Sexsmith, of Ecorse, and Bertha Snay, of Grayling.

Christopher Jordan

Christopher Juan Jordan was born the third child of Randy Jordan and Ruby Lucas, of Maybee, at 7:22 a.m. Jan. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 9 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measuring 21 inches.

He is the new brother of Kristina Marie Lucas, 5, and Matthew Franklin Lucas, 4; and the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan, of Ypsilanti, and Ruby Foster, of Belleville.

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MOM'S DIET IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE HEALTH OF BABY'S TEETH, GUMS

By Arthur M. Hamparian, D.D.S., M.S.

You are what you eat, so the saying goes. It's also true that your child will become what you eat during your pregnancy.

The building of strong teeth, jaw bones, and gums begins at conception. Careful attention to nutrition and prenatal care while you're pregnant will reflect favorably on your baby.

Of course, there are uncontrollable factors such as heredity which may influence the development of teeth, but nutrition is something we can control. It can make a significant difference.

CALCIUM IS IMPORTANT

A major building block for teeth and bones is calcium. Dairy products such as milk or cheese are excellent sources of calcium. For those who can't drink milk or are allergic to dairy products, calcium supplements are available in tablet form.

The recommended amount is 1,000 milligrams of calcium per day, which equals three to four eight-ounce glasses of either skim or whole milk. Yogurt, ice cream, and eggs are good sources of calcium as well. If cholesterol is a concern, eat only egg whites.

VITAMIN C FOR STRONG GUMS

Another important building block for the development and maintenance of healthy gums in your unborn child is Vitamin C. Orange, grapefruit, tomato, cranberry juice, and vegetables such as broccoli are some of the best sources of this vitamin. It's essential in building and maintaining gum tissue and connective tissue.

FLUORIDE PREVENTS CAVITIES

Fluoride is still another vital part of prenatal dental care. Most drinking water in this area contains fluoride, but you have to drink six to eight glasses a day to benefit from it. You can take multiple vitamins with fluoride for additional protection. One tablet of .5 milligrams of fluoride is the maximum supplement.

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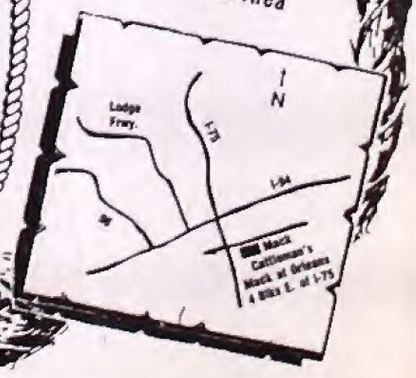

Sports

Tigers meet Wayne again

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The Belleville Tigers will have another shot at league-leading Wayne Memorial.

And little has changed since the last time these two Wolverine 'A' Conference basketball rivals met earlier in the year.

Wayne is still leading the conference pack, with Monroe hovering above Coach Chuck Henry's club, and Belleville maintains a .500 average as the regular season nears to an end.

Belleville Coach Michael Garland said that Wayne remains the blue chip team in the area and league.

"Wayne's (basketball) program speaks for itself,"

> Wayne is the blue chip team of our league.

Garland said. "Chuck (Henry) does an excellent job with his boys, and they are in the driver's seat as they have been in the past."

Garland believes that his team would have to play near flawless basketball to upset Wayne. The Tigers did do that last year. In 1987 Belleville was the only conference team to mar Wayne's record.

The Tigers will have the advantage of the home court, this time around.

Like most area teams Belleville did not play last Friday because of the snowstorm. Their game with conference rival Southgate Anderson has been rescheduled for March 4.

The season's first major snowstorm took last Thursday took its toll on high school activities as all prep basketball games were cancelled Friday night. The preps are back in action this week. Belleville will meet Wolverine 'A' co-leader, Wayne Memorial, on the home court in a rare Thursday night game. Above, Belleville's Maurice Brantley (32) tries to shake Eric Hall (32) from his path. Monroe came out an easy winner. ANP photo by Memory Photographic of Belleville.

The Tigers did, however, play Ann Arbor Huron last Tuesday and came out on the shortend of a 64-54 decision. The game was tied at 10-all after the first eight minutes, but the Ann Arbor quintet, led by Carlos Williams, outscored their rivals 22-15 in the second period and never surrendered the lead after the half.

Trailing 32-25, the Tigers fell further behind as Huron surfaced with a 15-12 edge for the third period.

"We encountered foul problems late in the second period," Garland noted, "and Huron just took advantage of it. Before we knew it they (Huron) had widened the gap."

In foul trouble was Belleville's 6-6 junior all-around athlete Maurice Brantley who wound up with a game high 26 points. Joining Brantley is the double figure scoring column was Darrick Coleman with 12.

Snowstorm forces prep rescheduling

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The winter's first major snowstorm that roared through southeastern Michigan on Thursday and dumped more than seven inches of snow on the area forced the cancellation of schools and athletic programs last Thursday and Friday.

Athletic directors in the area were busy this week rescheduling and looking for "open dates" for the events. They said however that the cancelled games and events will be made up if the schools involved have open dates.

The showdown between basketball rivals Dearborn Heights Robichaud and Inkster High, originally scheduled for Friday night, will be played tonight (Wed., Feb. 17) at Inkster High, according to George Thompson, Inkster athletic director.

George Thompson

The junior varsity will take to the floor at 5:30 p.m., while the varsity is slated to play at 7 p.m.

"It was unfortunate that we had to cancel the game (on Friday)," Thompson said, "but I don't think there was a school in the area opened. Robichaud has an open date on Wednesday (Feb. 17) and we have agreed to play and get it out of the way."

Inkster will take an even .500 (4-4) Suburban Athletic Conference record into tonight's showdown, while Robichaud brings a 5-2 mark to the Viking gym.

Robichaud, which won its first nine games, has nosedived since the Christmas Holidays. They have dropped games to Oak Park and Willow Run as the second round of SAC competition begins, and last Tuesday fell to Flint Beecher in an out-of-conference game.

Also, school officials said that they have been able to identify about 25 persons who were involved in the fights at Robichaud.

"We will not permit these people into the game," warned George Thompson, Jr., athletic director at Inkster High. "Also, we have been employing metal detectors at the doors and we will be using them again

Thompson said that "it is unfortunate that these precautions have to be taken, however, we are not taking any chances. We believe our fans and our public have a right to watch a game without incident from outsiders. We are going to prosecute anyone who disturbs the game."

The storm also wiped out the Romulus vs. Ann Arbor Huron; Belleville-Southgate; New Boston Huron-Monroe Jefferson basketball games. New Boston will host Jefferson on March 2 for their makeup, while the Ann Arbor-Romulus game has been rescheduled for Feb. 22 and the Belleville - Southgate tilt will be played March 4.

In the meantime, Coach Larry Swick and his Chiefs return to live action Friday night when they travel to Gibraltar to take on the second-place Carlson club.

Carlson (8-4) trails league-leading Grosse Ile (11-1) in the Huron Conference heading into the final two weeks of league play.

The Islanders escaped Huron with a 65-83 victory last week before the snows came. The Chiefs however built up a 22-15 first period lead on the strength of Mike Harrison's long-distance shooting. Harrison connected on three three-pointers, but was shut out the second half.

Grosse Ile's heavy artillery came in the form of 6-6 Steven Klein, a center who collected 16 of his team's 28 third period points to pull his team out of danger.

The Chiefs saw their seven-point first period lead dwindle to a four-point cushion as they led by a narrow 35-31 margin at inter-

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Eagles can't get off of the ground

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

If the Eagles of Romulus ever get off the ground, they may be able to salvage the basketball season and their Class A district crown.

Floundering with a dismal 2-11 overall and a 0-6 South Central Conference record, the two-time district champs have not put it together, according to Coach Dan Henry.

"We play in spurts," Henry said after the Eagles were clipped by an unheralded Wyandotte, 69-56, last week. "We led them (Wyandotte) most of the first half, then came out cold as the weather outside in the third period and they stopped us."

Henry said that he felt his team had a good shot at winning the district title, "if we can find a sparkplug to get this team moving. We have the potential, believe me we do."

The Romulus coach pointed to the recent upset by Ypsilanti of Wayne Memorial. Wayne has been leading the Wolverine 'A' Conference most of the year and at one time was ranked among the top five in the Metro West area.

"We gave Ypsi a good scare before we lost to them," said Henry, "and, although comparative scores really don't mean much, it does however give us an indication that we could play well in our district."

Romulus, Wayne, and the Taylor high schools - Truman and Center - are pitted in the district playoffs to be staged at Wayne early in March.

In the meantime, the Eagles have to figure out a way to snap out of their doldrums. Like most local and area teams Romulus was forced to cancel last Friday's scheduled conference game against Ann Arbor Huron because of the snowstorm. That game has been rescheduled for Feb. 22 at Huron.

Jay Erickson came alive in the final eight minutes and exploded for 15 of his game-high 32 points to lift Wyandotte over Romulus. The senior forward pumped in 10 field goals and canned 12 of 15 free throws for individual scoring honors.

Until Erickson's last quarter heroics, Romulus appeared well on its way to victory. The Eagles took a slim 13-11 first period lead, increased the mar-

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Romulus

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Maull	6	0	0-0	12
Trinity	6	0	2-6	14
Bonam	2	2	0-0	10
Hudson	1	0	2-2	4
Lightsey	5	0	0-1	10
Davis	0	0	1-2	1
Lundy	1	0	1-2	3
Mohammed	1	0	0-2	2
Scott	0	0	0-2	0
TOTAL	22	2	6-14	56

Wyandotte

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Mondors	0	4	0-1	12
Macomb	6	0	0-0	12
Erickson	10	0	12-15	32
Chansoulsone	5	0	1-3	11
TOTAL	22	4	13-20	69

Romulus produces 2 district wrestling champions

Area qualifies 6 for regional tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Top-seeded Tony Venturini and Paul Nowicki continued to display their power as the two Romulus High wrestlers captured coveted gold medals at the Class A District Tournament staged Saturday at Bedford Temperance.

Venturini and Nowicki were among six - five of whom are from Romulus - from the area who qualified for the Class A regional championships scheduled for Saturday at Plymouth Canton.

Other Romulus qualifiers included Tim Kosikowski (112), Bruce Boyd (119), and Dennis Corder (126). Belleville has one qualifier in Mike Braswell.

Romulus head coach Wayne Schimming and his counterpart from Belleville, Gerald Malacek, said they were disappointed at their respective teams' performances.

> *I felt we should have done much better. Yes, I am disappointed.*
> **— Coach Wayne Schimming**

"I felt that we should have had at least three more qualifiers from our team," said Schimming whose Eagles were coming off of an excellent dual meet season. They also won their first South Central Conference title.

"Aside from our qualifiers, I definitely feel that we didn't wrestle up to our potential."

Malacek said that at least two others should have made the cut.

"Clearwood (Tim) came close at 126 and sophomore Jeff Komaroni (185) also had an excellent shot at qualifying. Both gave it and excellent try."

In the 17-team district at Bedford, Nowicki came up a winner at heavyweight, while Venturini retained his district crown at 98. Kosikowski finished second at 112, while Boyd, at 119, and Dennis Corder at 126 were third-place finishers.

Belleville's Braswell finished third at 138.

Because of a new Michigan High School Athletic Association format for wrestling, high schools now have an opportunity to compete for individual as well as team championships.

Thus, the wrestlers will return to the mats today to battle for the district team title and the right of representation at the regional tournament.

The first-place team at the district will advance to the regional. Romulus has a tough district assignment. To survive it must beat out Temperance Bedford, the defending state champ. Also packed into today's district competition at Monroe High are the host

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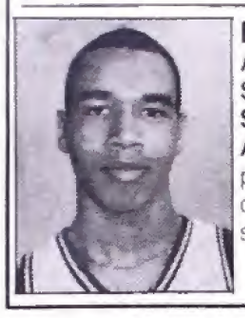
Tony Venturini

Paul Nowicki

more sports

profile



Marvin Abney
Age: 17
School: Inkster
Sport: Basketball
Achievement: One of the top basketball prospects in the area, Marvin Abney has averaged double digits in scoring in all 15 games this season. He is also the team leading rebounder.

Feb./March 1988

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

noteworthy

"Yes, I am disappointed. I believe we could have qualified more kids than we did. We have to wrestle better at the team championships."

– **Wayne Schimming**
Romulus wrestling coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing; LW-league wins; LL-league losses; OW-overall wins; OL-overall losses; *-not available; - not applicable

League standings – Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE

SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Grosse Ile	11	1	15	1	Riverview	4	7	7	9
Carlson	8	4	11	6	Flat Rock	3	8	3	11
Airport	7	3	9	5	New Boston	2	9	3	11
Monroe CC	8	3	10	4	Jefferson	0	9	1	11

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Ypsilanti	5	1	6	5	AA Pioneer	2	4	7	8
AA Huron	4	1	8	5	Romulus	0	6	2	11
Adrian	3	2	9	4					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Highland Park	5	1	11	2	Oak Park	4	4	10	4
Robichaud	5	2	10	3	R Rouge	1	7	3	12
Willow Run	5	3	10	5	Ecorse	1	7	2	13
Inkster	4	4	8	7					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE

SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Monroe	10	1	13	2	Lincoln Park	4	7	5	9
Wayne	9	1	12	3	Fordson	4	6	7	8
Belleville	5	5	8	7	Wyandotte	3	7	8	7
Trenton	6	6	5	7	Southgate	1	9	2	11

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	5	5	8	7	home against Wayne, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18 • at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26
Wrestling	6	1	8	2	at team districts, TBA Feb. 17
Men's swimming	4	1	8	2	at league meet, TBA Feb. 18 and 19
Volleyball	2	2	3	5	home against Wayne, 7 p.m., Feb. 17
Gymnastics	0	1	1	3	at Trenton, 7 p.m. Feb. 17

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL

SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	4	4	8	7	home against Willow Run, 5:30 Feb. 19 at Highland Park, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 26

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH

SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	2	9	3	11	at Carlson, 6:30 Feb. 19
Wrestling	2	4	9	6	at Ind. pre-districts, TBA Feb. 10 at Ind. districts, TBA Feb. 13
Volleyball	6	2	19	2	at Flat Rock, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at pre-districts, TBA Feb. 29
Swimming	0	0	2	3	home in SMCC, 7 p.m. Feb. 18

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL

SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	5	2	10	3	home against River Rouge, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 19
Wrestling	0	0	5	8	at Districts, TBA Feb. 17
Men's swimming	4	1	5	1	Home against Highland Park, 6 p.m. Feb. 23
Volleyball	1	1	1	2	at Oak Park, 4 p.m. Feb. 17

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL

SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	6	2	11	at Milan, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at Ypsi-Lincoln, 6 p.m. Feb. 23
Wrestling	4	1	10	2	at regionals, TBA Feb. 20 at Ind. finals, TBA Feb. 26 and 27
Volleyball	1	4	10	12	Home against Adrian, 6 p.m. Feb. 17

District

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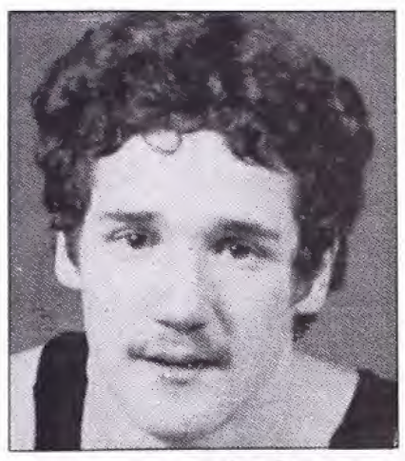
and Woodhaven.

Belleville will travel to Adrian in its quest for district laurels. The Tigers will find Ypsilanti, Wayne Memorial, and the host waiting for them.

"It should be an interesting district," noted Malacek whose clubs met Wayne in the Wolverine 'A' Conference earlier this year and defeated the Zebras. Ypsilanti, a natural Belleville rival, is not the powerhouse the Braves have been in the past.

"It's going to be a tossup on which team surfaces with the district title over there."



Tim Clearwood

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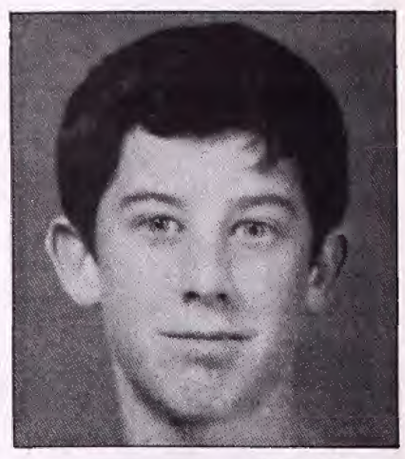

Derek Reed

Belleville salvages a third of title

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Belleville wrestlers left their best performance for their final performance at the Wolverine 'A' Conference championships.

Getting some unexpected by welcomed help from Monroe, Belleville managed to salvage a third of the conference championship. Coach Gerald Malacek's Tigers, Monroe and Southgate Anderson finished in a three-way tie for the title.

"It went down to the last match," explained Malacek whose Tigers took a 6-1 conference dual meet record to the league tournament. "In that final match Monroe's wrestlers managed to beat his counterpart from Southgate in an overtime which pulled them (Monroe) ahead of Southgate."

Because Southgate had defeated Belleville in a dual meet, the Tigers had to finish ahead of their rival at the league meet in order to garner enough points to force the tie. With dual meet victories counting for half-points, the tri-champs each had 13 points for the season.

At the conference championships, however, Monroe amassed 162 points; Belleville

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on the sidelines

THE WESTLAND YOUTH Soccer league will have spring registration from 11 a. m. until 2 p.m. Feb. 20 and 27 and March 5 and 12 at the Bailey Recreation Center. Westland Registration is open to all individuals 19 years of age and under in the Westland area and surrounding communities. For more information, call 729-4027.

AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will occur today at the Bailey Recreation Center for the Westland Parks and Recreation Summer Softball program. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 722-7620.

THE CANTON AND Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department Coed Softball league will have a managers meeting Feb. 27. Topics to be discussed include entry fees, playing days, registration dates and rules. For more information, call 397-5110 or 455-6620.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY men's basketball player sophomore point guard **Gerald Clark**, Westland, scored a career high 23 points in a 90-83 Great Lakes Conference win over Grand Valley State at home Feb. 3. Clark had four free throws in the final minute to secure the win for the Wildcats. He was nine of 16 from the field, had seven assists and two steals. Clark averages nine points per game and shares the team lead for assists with 123.

TAMI BROZEK, OF CANTON, member of the Western Michigan University women's track team, finished fifth in the 400-meter dash Jan. 30 at the Wisconsin Quadrangular, Madison, Wis. Brozek ran the race in 1:00.78. She was also a member of the mile-relay team which took third place with a time of 3:57.44.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY freshman goaltender **Bill Pye**, of Canton, made 24 saves in a Jan. 30 hockey match-up loss to Minnesota-Duluth. Pye has compiled a 1-4 record in the win-loss column for the NMU Wildcats this season. He has a 4.41 goals-against average and a .879 saves percentage.

A SIX-WEEK AEROBIC COURSE will start Feb. 22 at the M. Baily Recreation Center, in Westland. The Jacki Sorensen Aerobic Dancing class will take place Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. The six-week session will cost $40, and new dance students will receive $5 off the price. For more information, call 459-3263 or 1-800-368-2015.

GERALD CLARK, OF WESTLAND, recently collected eight points, two rebounds, 10 assists and two steals in Northern Michigan University men's basketball action. Despite Clark's effort, the Wildcats lost a heated, 102-101 contest to the Hillsdale College Chargers. On the season, Clark has netted 165 points, 38 rebounds, 116 assists, 17 steals and two blocks in 20 games played this season. He is averaging just more than eight points per game.

SOFTBALL MANAGERS MEETINGS for men's, women's and co-ed slow-pitch leagues for the Plymouth and Canton Parks and Recreation will be Feb. 27 at the Canton Township Administration Building. Topics to be discussed will include entry fees, registration dates, contract and residency requirements, rules and playing days. The men's league meeting will be at 10 a.m., the women's league at 11 a.m., and the co-ed league at 11:30 a.m. The Canton Township Administration Building is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

A ROUND ROBIN men's and women's volleyball tournament will be staged at Schoolcraft College at 9 a.m. March 26. The divisions expected to be in the tournament include the men's open, men's BB, women's open and women's B. The cost per team will be $60. Registrations must be postmarked no later than March 21. Prizes and t-shirts will be awarded to the champions of each division.

IN HOCKEY ACTION, Northern Michigan University goaltender **Bill Pye** of Canton Township, saw playing action in two recent games. On Feb. 5, Pye made 30 saves in a 5-4 loss against the Denver Pioneers. The next night, he stopped 29 shots in a 6-3 loss to the Pioneers. Pye has a 1-6 record in the won-lost column for the season. His season goals against average is 4.56.

Compiled by TOM VARCIE

An All-American

Belleville's Chapman picks up Great Lakes crown

Former Belleville wrestling and football star, Doug Chapman, added another gem to his athletic crown.

Chapman, a junior at Ferris State, won the 190-pound Great Lakes Conference title after carving out an 8-6 decision over Grand Valley State University's Jim Koerber at the conference championships staged over the weekend.

An All-America candidate, Chapman has compiled a 25-8 overall record this season. In those 25 victories are included 12 pins.

To reach the finals, Chapman disposed of Lake Superior's Dave Senkus, 10-6.

Ferris State Coach Jim Miller said that Chapman has had "an outstanding year for us."

Ferris also captured the conference team title as the Bulldogs took an untarnished 6-0 record to the championships. The winners picked up 81 points to outdistance a field that included Northern Michigan (63.5), Lake Superior (57) and Grand Valley (52).

Chapman and the Bulldogs will travel to Indianapolis this weekend to compete in the NACA championship.

Monroe's Joe Lathan (20) keeps his eyes glued on the ball while Belleville's Lamar Robinson hopes to find a man free under the Trojan basket. ANP photo by Memory Photographic of Belleville

Champs

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had 158, followed by Southgate (143.5), Wayne Memorial (87), Trenton (76), Fordson (72), Lincoln Park (69) and Wyandotte (27).

Belleville has won now shared four of the last five conference titles and has surfaced as champs nine of the last 12 years when the old Suburban 8 Conference is included.

The Tigers also won two conference golds thanks to 126-pound senior Tim Clearwood who edged Trenton's Frank Famularo, 5-4. Mike Braswell, a 138-pound Belleville soph, also claimed a first place after defeating Wayne's Jason Kopcak, 3-2.

Belleville heavyweight Anthony Richendollar settled for a silver after losing to Lincoln Park's Tony Ruehle on a fall at 4:33. Derek Reed also finished second when Lincoln Parke's Gary Francis won a 18-4 decision in the 98-pound class and Jeff Komaromi, a 185-pounder, lost his gold to Southgate's Ed Sparks, 7-1.

The Tigers finished third with Rob Gray (105), Brian Dorow (132), and Gary Smallwood (198). Belleville had four fourth place finishers with Chris Farmer (112), Tony Donborck (119), Rob Lucas (145) and Darryl Lamie (155).

Malacek was pleased with his team's overall performance at the conference meet.

"Because a couple of kids had been hurt, there were a lot of unanswered questions going into the championships," Malacek said. "However, those questions were answered when our kids came through. They wrestled extremely well."

Eagles

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gin to 29-25 at half time, then the Bruins managed to hit 10 consecutive unanswered points in the third period to grab a 39-37 advantage entering the final frame.

Aro Trinity led the Eagles balanced scoring attack with 14 points. Teammate Willie Maull counted 12 while Brent Bonam and Eric Lightsey each had 10.

In that fatal final period, the Eagles could drum up but three of 13 baskets from the field.

"I think what happened here was that our kids took this game for granted, and they learned the hard way that you can never do that," said Henry.

Snowstorm

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mission. That bulge burst in the third quarter when Klein went on his scoring rampage and the Islanders outscored their conference rivals 28-17.

Any hopes of a Huron retaliation was squashed by the Islanders who emerged with a 24-13 scoring edge in the final eight minutes of the game.

Klein's 32 points paced all scorers. Teammate Jeff Lee added 21 for the winners who also made 15 of 22 from the free throw line. John Spiecker, with 13, was Huron's top scorer. The Chiefs also receive double digit scoring from Andy Jackson (12) and Mark Laurain (10).

New Boston Huron

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Jackson	2	1	3-4	12
Harrison	0	3	0-9	9
Debozy	3	0	0-0	6
Swick	3	0	0-0	6
Spiecker	4	0	5-7	13
McLeod	0	1	2-2	5
Laurain	5	0	0-0	10
Marmion	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	22	5	10-16	65

Grosse Ile

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Skasicard	3	0	2-2	8
Lee	5	2	5-9	21
Klein	16	0	0-0	32
Welsch	2	0	5-7	9
Klein,D.	2	0	2-2	6
Echelberger	2:0	0-0	4	
Laeffler	1	0	1-2	3
TOTAL	31	2	15-22	83

Volleyball tourney dates are set

A round robin men's and women's volleyball tournament will be staged at Schoolcraft College at 9 a.m. March 26. The divisions expected to be in the tournament include the men's open, men's BB, women's open and women's B. The cost per team will be $60. Registrations must be postmarked no later than March 21. Prizes and t-shirts will be awarded to the champions of each division.

Umpires are needed for the Westland Youth Athletic Association spring and summer baseball leagues. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a general knowledge of the game.

For more information, call Sabra Hamilton at 728-2874 or Jeff Reed at 729-3312.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ORDER

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

STURGEON SPEARING SEASON -- STATEWIDE

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 11, 1987, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February of each year.
This order takes effect April 1, 1988, and shall remain effect through March 31, 1993.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod
Commission & Legislative Liason
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Gorden E. Guyer
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1. Obituaries

DEANNA LYNN BROWN
Age 23, of Westland, died January 29, 1988. Dear wife of David Brown. Dear mother of Sherry Mallard, Joseph Brown and Richard Brown. Sister of Allen Mallard, Paul Mallard and Renae Mallard. Daughter of Ardith and Mary Mallard. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

JEAN M. CAMPBELL
Age 65, of Westland, died February 10, 1988. Beloved wife of the Late John J. Dear mother of Jack L. of Saline, Lynn M. Campbell of Westland, Gail A Funti of Canton, Laurie J. Davis of Westland, Diane T. Campbell of Westland. Sister of Phil & Peter Nowak both of Grand Rapids and Sophie Urbanski of Arizona. Also survived by 4 grandchildren, Karen, Jessica, Dawn and Eric. Funeral services were held February 13 at St. Richards Church. Officiating the funeral was Fr. William A. Immel. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements by VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Westland.

HILDEGARD CASTLE
Age 81, of Wayne, died February 9, 1988. Beloved wife of Robert. Dear mother of Barbara Lee Carlson and Virginia Belle Taylor. Aunt of Marie Vandercook of Garden City. Also 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland Friday 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Luther Stanley.

ALENE R. DEMSKE
Age 73, of Wayne, died February 12, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Ernest. Dear mother of Richard and Elizabeth Kiracofe. Sister of James Rutishauser and Lucile Christesen. Also 3 grandchildren. Daughter of Minnie and the late Emil Rutishauser. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Interment at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating the funeral was Bishop Harold Smith.

JOSEPH R. FEDEL
Age 91, of Westland, formerly of Dearborn, died February 9, 1988. Beloved husband of the Late Anna. Dear father of Mary Ann Polehna and the Late Joseph Jr. Brother of Louis and Albina Gresenta. Also 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held February 12, 1988. Prayers 9:45 a.m. LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave, Wayne. Funeral Mass 10:00 St. Mary's Church. Father John Crepeau officiating. Interment St. Hedwig.

LELAND M. GILLELAND
Age 75, of Belleville, died February 15, 1988. Dear father of Randy Gilleland of Belleville. Dear brother of Paul Gilleland, St. Louis, Missouri; Ruth L. Hollar, Belleville; Marjorie C. Snyder, Grants Pass, Oregon. Also 6 nephews and nieces survive. Preceded in death by his wife Mira and sister Nancy E. Vance, and the dear son of the Late James M. & Jennie (Miller) Gilleland. Mr. Gilleland was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, a member of Christian Church in Olean, Missouri and a member of Modern Woodmen of America U.A.W. Mr. Gilleland lived in Durango, Colorado for many years. He was employed at Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti until his retirement. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 17, 1988, 3 p.m. at DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, with Rev. George E. Spencer of Belleville First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

RAYMOND GREENWOOD
Age 74, of Florida, formerly of Wayne & Westland, died February 6, 1988. Beloved husband of Erma. Dear father of Sharon Lynn Vasely. Also 2 grandchildren Vincent Vasely, Jr. & Jennifer Lynn Vasely. He was retired from Wayne Co. General Hospital. Cremation rites were accorded.

THOMAS C. LAKATOS
Age 40, of Canton, died February 8, 1988. Beloved husband of Tamara. Dear father of Renay and Timothy. Son of Andrew and Bernice. Brother of Andrew, William, and Paul Grandson of Julia Lakatos. Funeral services were held February 11, 1988 Prayers 9:45 am LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave, Wayne. Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. St. Mary's Church, Wayne. Father John Crepeau officiating. Interment Cadillac Memorial West.

WILLIAM WARREN MILLER
Age 41, of Westland, died February 13, 1988. Beloved husband of Sharron P. Dear father Dubrece and Dia La Chelle brother of Carol Holland. Son of Clyde and the Late Julia. Funeral services will be February 17, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave, Wayne. Brother Tom Emrich officiating. Interment Mt. Hope.

MARGARET MORISSEY
Age 75, of Wayne, died February 11, 1988. Beloved wife of the Late Raymond. Dear mother of Joseph, Michael and Patrick. Sister of Helen, Mary, Theresa, Ann and Michael. Arrangements by LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

REBECCA TEMPLETON
Age 69, of Arlington Rt. 1, Kentucky. Preceded in death by her husband, Franklin. Dear mother of Mrs. Carla Scoggins of Lowes, KY; Nancy D'Accenzo of Canton; Mrs. Mary Laymon of Anderson, IN; David Templeton of Milburn, KY; Daniel Templeton of Ramona, CA. Sister of Mrs. Anna Gooding of North Salem, IN; Mr. William Underwood of Bardwell, KY; Mr. Thomas Underwood of Miami, Fl. Also 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday at the STORY & ORR FUNERAL HOME in Arlington, KY. Rev. Jerry Steele officiating. Interment Milburn Cemetery.

FRANK ZBORIL
Age 71, of Dearborn Heights, died February 13, 1988. Beloved husband of the Late Bessie. Brother of Charles of Detroit, Victoria Hosnedle of Dearborn, Lydia Klepac of Garden City, Alvina Brabetz of Southfield. Several nieces & nephews also survive. Retired as part owner of Crest Food products of Detroit in 1981. Also was a member of Sokol of Detroit, Lodge Pingree #366 C.S.A., Romanowski Post #6896 VFW & Composite Lodge 499. Funeral services were held February 16, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME. Romanowski & Sokol, Detroit Post 6898 VFW officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

CORRECTION
Obituary information regarding Janine Wilson, age 29, of Westland printed Feb. 10, 1988 was incorrect, according to her mother, Ms. Wilson is alive. We regret any confusion this may have caused.

3. Card of Thanks

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and who shows me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrongs that are done to me and You who are in all the instances of my life with me, I in this short dialogue want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for Your love toward me and my loved ones. Person must pray this 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day your wish will be granted, no matter difficult it may be, then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. L.M.

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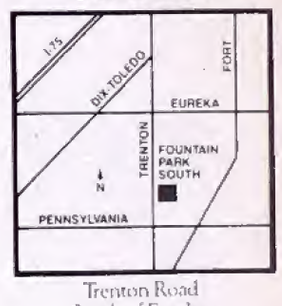

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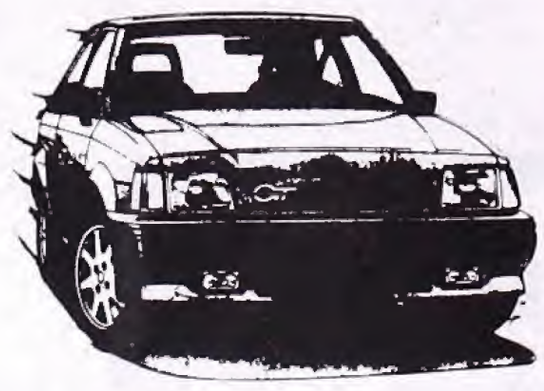

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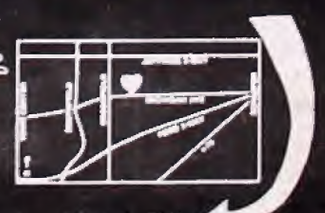

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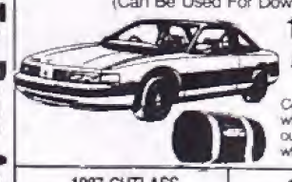

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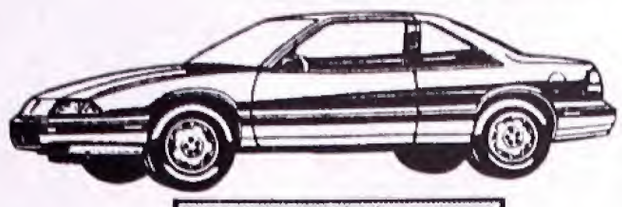

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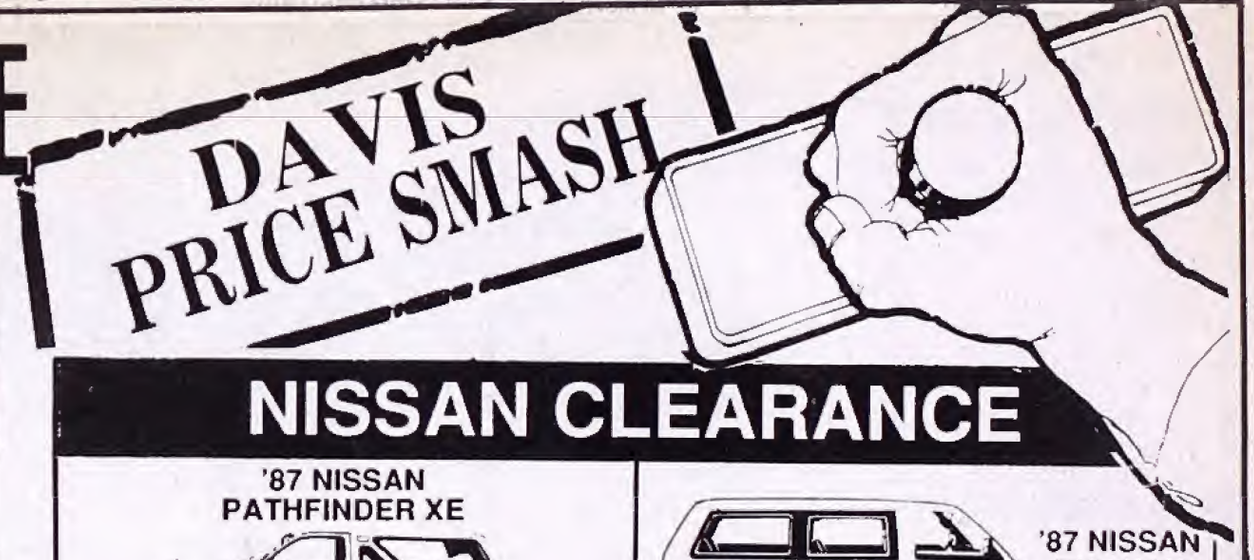

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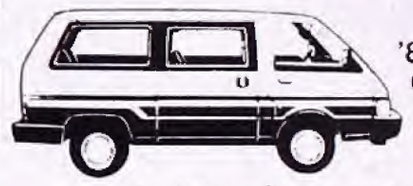

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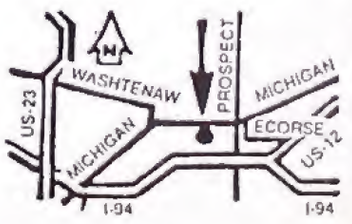

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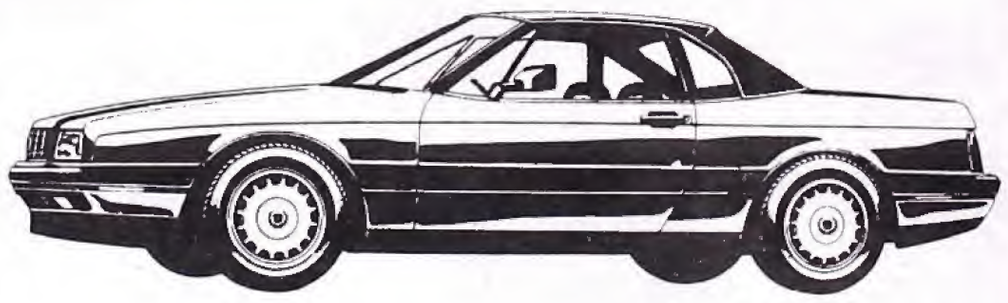

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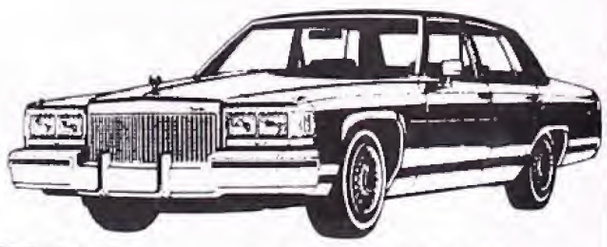

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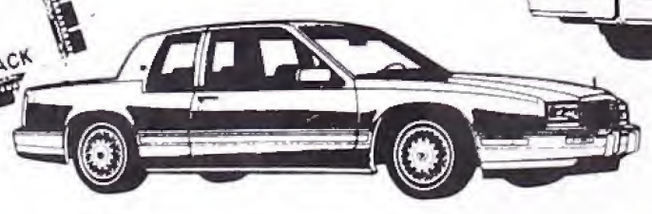

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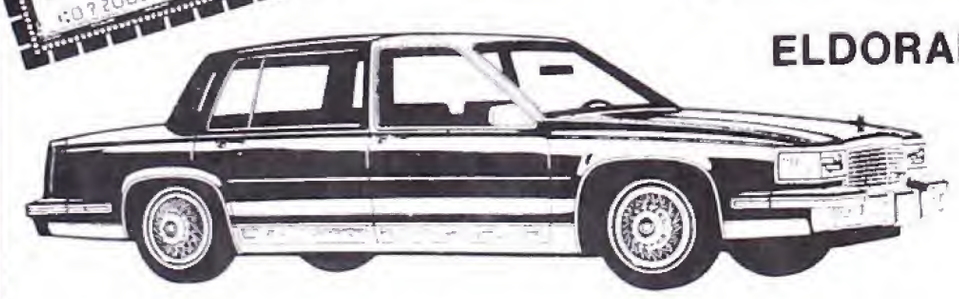

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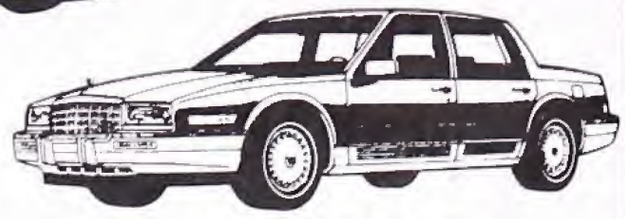

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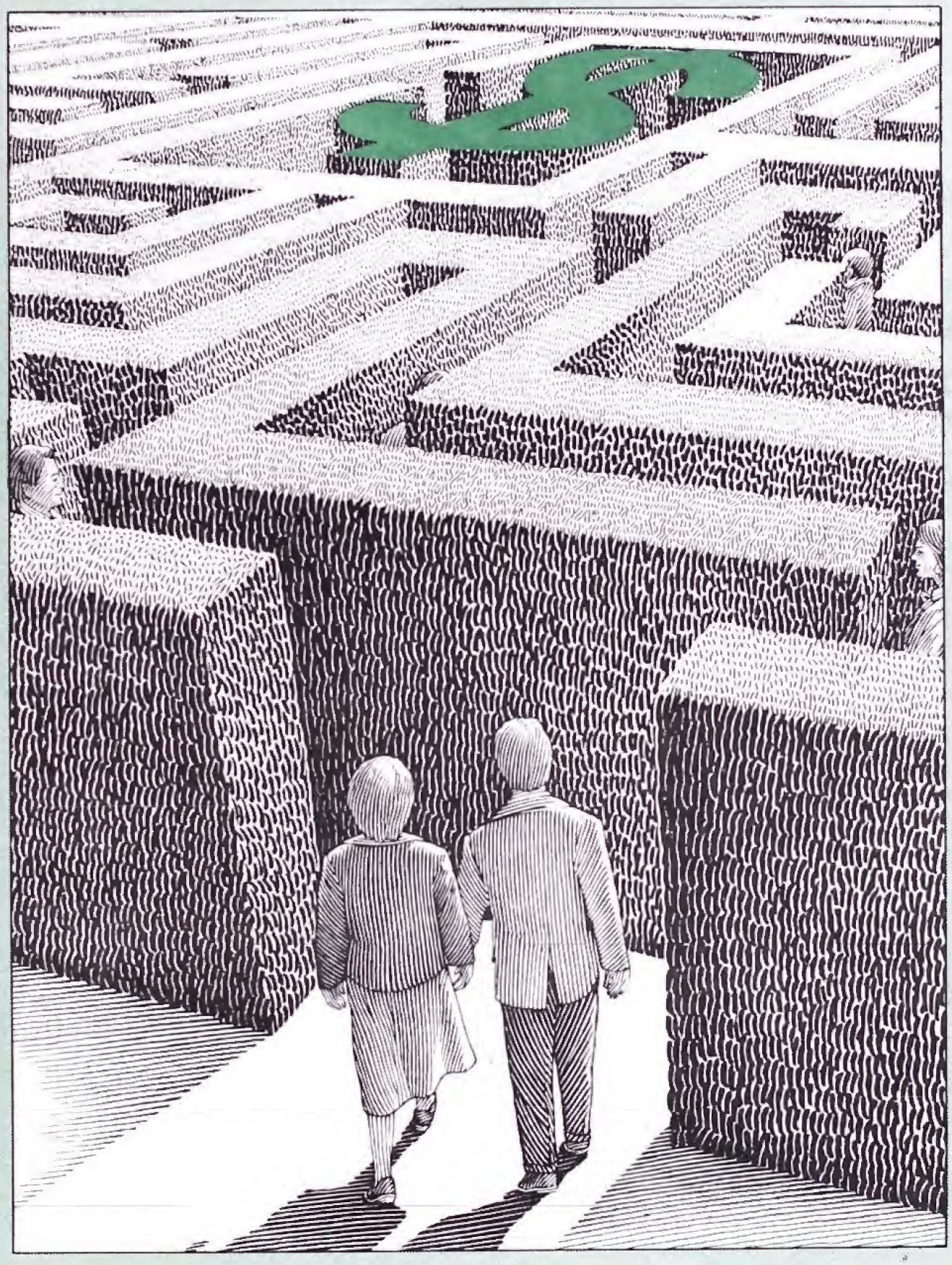

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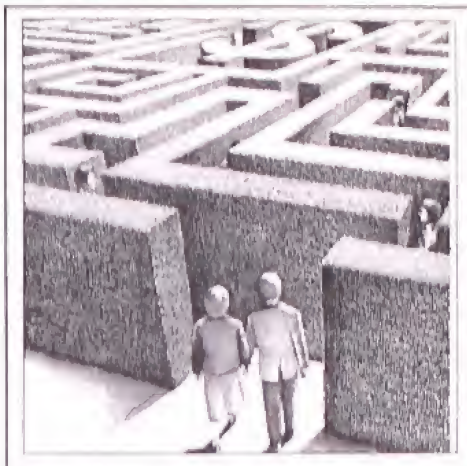

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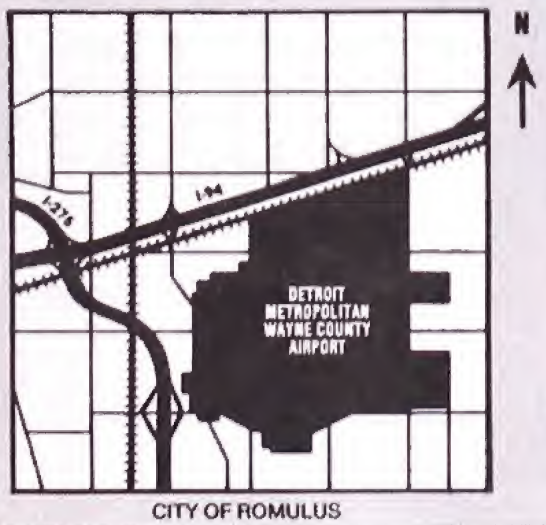

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'Big spenders' covet the high-ticket items

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Even as the stock market hit "rock bottom" last year, local consumers – also dubbed "big spenders" – were out in full force.

In fact, they are *always* out in such a fashion, according to Gilbert Sinnaeve, vice president and treasurer of SS and H Financial Advisors, Birmingham.

Sinnaeve said since the market crash, car sales have increased, and consumers continue to buy big-ticket items from retailers.

"There's been no indication that the stock market crash had any influence on the buying patterns of people," Sinnaeve said. "At this point, it appears there has been a minor impact. It takes a little while to determine if it will have any impact on the consumers."

Local merchants agree that some consumers buy a product strictly for a status symbol – thus the term "big spender" – while others buy products for business or personal use.

Mark Naszradi, sales manager at Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth, said the average price people are paying for his automobiles are $24,000.

"Anyone ranging from a blue-collar worker to business owners" buy Cadillacs, he said.

"The nameplate is a true quality, luxury automobile. It is second to none. People like to associate with the best," Naszradi said. "We don't really get people coming in to shop – they come in to buy."

The reasons for buying an expensive automobile are varied, Naszradi said. Sometimes, he said, the reason is peer pressure.

"They buy them because their neighbors and friends have one," Naszradi explained. "But a lot of businessmen and traveling salesmen like to have an expensive car."

Along with an expensive automobile comes a car telephone. Car phones range in price from $1,200 to about $2,400, according to local merchants.

But the big spenders don't settle only for large automobiles and car phones.

Joe Garcia, a salesman at Walter's Home Appliance, Canton Township, said many people are spending "big money" on large-screen televisions, camcorders, VCRs and other equipment. But, he said, the location of the appliance store has a major impact on the sales.

"The area has a lot to do with sales. In some areas (or cities), people will spend the money as freely as they get it. The people will not shop. They will just buy it," Garcia said.

Many people will purchase expensive items for a status symbol or "to be one of the first guys on the street to have one," he continued.

"They will buy the big-screen TVs and not only one VCR – but three or four. I don't know why that is," Garcia said.

Between 200 and 250 large-screen televisions are purchased each year at Walter's. Prices range from $1,500 to $5,000.

Larry Christoff, owner of Onyx Furs, Plymouth, said fur coats are also very popular items for the "big spenders." Many people buy furs "simply to stay warm instead of for show," Christoff said.

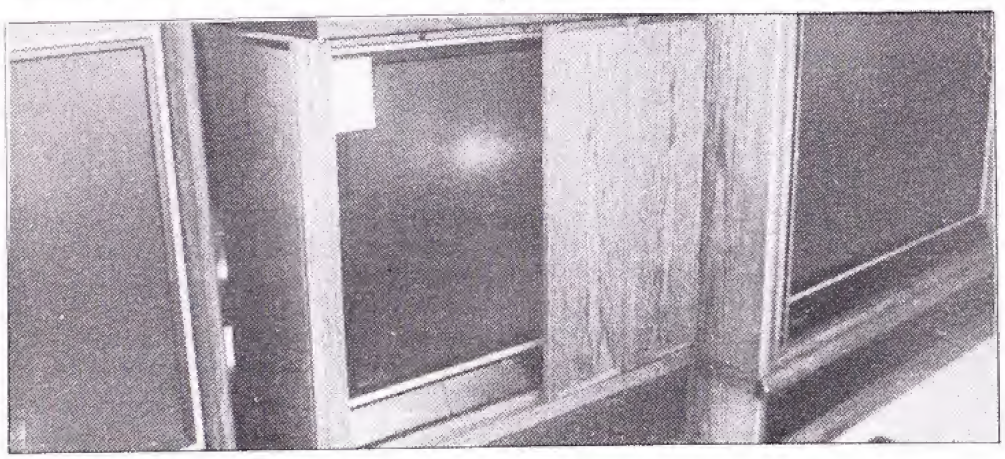
Furs are priced between $800 and $8,000, according to Christoff.

"Now, buying a fur is in fashion. It's something where people can hold their head up high. It's not so much anymore where people will buy a fur to be the first on the block to have one," Christoff said.

Robert Girard, jewelry department manager at Leo's Jewelers, Wayne, said buying expensive jewelry is sometimes a reward for a person. He said diamond jewelry is very popular – as always.

"It's a reward sometimes for a person (to buy expensive jewelry). It could also be a status symbol to show people 'they have made it,'" Girard said.

People of all social classes buy jewelry ranging from $5,000 to $13,000 at the Wayne store, Girard explained.■



Large-screen television sets have become necessities in the homes of the area "big spenders." ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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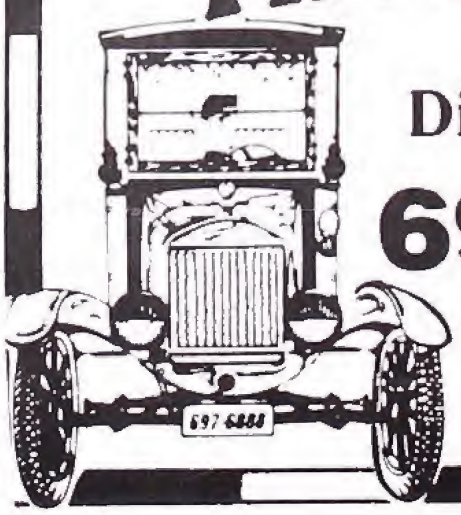

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Financial planning means thinking before spending

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Financial planning and budgeting money aren't terms exclusive to the business world, according to Robert Beeny, owner of Financial Planning Services, Wayne. Those words belong in the household, as well, he said.

As saving money is the biggest concern of his clients, Beeny has one key phrase of advice – stop using credit cards.

"People have to learn to control credit cards. If you can't control them, don't get them," Beeny said.

Gilbert Sinnaeve, vice president and treasurer of SS and H, Birmingham, said how individuals save money depends on how they were brought up. He also said the person must be willing to cooperate with saving money.

"The degree they are willing to cooperate depends on how much they will save. It depends on the way they were brought up. You have to get into a good habit and determine your expenses to see where you're at," Sinnaeve said.

For proper planning, Beeny said, consumers must learn *how* to spend money and *how* to save it.

Sinnaeve said there are several ways to save money. Money can be deposited into a savings account, an IRA (Individual Retirement Account), stocks or time deposits. But, he warned, the safer the investment, the lower the return.

But financial planning doesn't end with a year-to-year budget. Margaret Ingham, manager at the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, in Westland, said consumers should also develop a financial plan for after their death.

Ingham said many people do not realize the expenses involved in funerals. The average funeral costs about $5,000.

"It is most important that a family plan the costs first to avoid the emotional strain. Many people tend to spend more money on the person when it comes suddenly," Ingham said. "It's a great advantage to prearrange the funeral."

The main factor in planning funerals, Ingham said, is the cost involved. A *Time* magazine study in 1970, she continued, showed that, by the year 2000, a funeral will cost $10,887. The magazine report also predicted that funeral prices will increase with inflation – about 6 percent each year.■

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Tax reform makes filing a challenge

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

The biggest result of the tax reform act of 1986 is confusion, according to tax consultants who are dealing with the new laws for the first time this tax season.

Gilbert Sinnaeve, vice president and treasurer of SS and H, Birmingham, said tax filers should prepare in advance before completing their returns this season.

"Mentally prepare yourself for taxes Dec 31. Mentally guess whether you will get a refund or not," Sinnaeve said.

Work on the tax return should be started as soon as possible, Sinnaeve said.

And why the changes in the tax laws at the federal level? Sinnaeve said it was both a political and social decision.

"The purpose of the tax change was suppose to simplify the taxes. It was to make the individuals spend more. This makes the economy and the politicians look good," Sinnaeve said. "They have affected people's desires to save or spend. They are trying to get people to stop buying on credit."■

FACTS: Tax talk is confusing

Below are outlined the definitions of a few often-used tax terms. Also below are the tax rates for communities in western Wayne County.

State Equalized Value (SEV)

City, school and other local taxes are calculated by multiplying the SEV of property – residential, commercial or industrial – by the total mills levied by that taxing authority. By definition in the Michigan Constitution, SEV is to be equal to one-half of the fair market value of the property. Thus, if a home has a market value of $50,000, the SEV of the home and property is $25,000.

Mills

Mills are levied by the various taxing entities within a community, including locally the city or township government, school district, parks authority, hospital authority, county government, community colleges and intermediate school district. One mill represents $1 of property tax for every $1,000 of SEV. Thus, if a home is valued at $50,000, it has an SEV of $25,000. If the total local tax millage is 50 mills, the tax bill would be $1,250 per year.

When taxes are due

Taxes are generally collected by cities or townships for all taxing entities within a district. The bills are usually sent out once in the winter and once in the summer. Taxes many times are automatically added to the house payment – an arrangement that can be made with the mortgage company giving the loan for the purchase of the property.

Protesting SEV rates

Some residents may feel their home value has too high of a market value. Suppose the home, according to the state and county government standards which are used for SEV, is, on the books, valued at $50,000. (It has an SEV of $25,000.) But all other homes in the area sell for only $40,000 (an SEV of $20,000). The SEV rate could be protested by the resident by following a step-by-step process. The first step is to head to the local board of review, which has the power to change the assessment. SEV hearings are generally conducted in all cities and townships the first part of the year. Check with your local city hall for dates. Next, if the local board of review disagrees with your argument, head to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Information about the state tax tribunal is available by contacting officials at the Michigan Tax Information Council, 115 W. Allegan St., Suite 540, Lansing, Mich. 48933. Or call (517) 372-1050.

Where tax dollars go

After paying the tax bill to a local city, the tax monies are divided by officials there and distributed to the proper taxing entities – school districts, county government, parks and hospital authorities and intermediate school districts.

Bond sales

Government bodies sell bonds to borrow money. If the government body needs money, it sells bonds to large banks, insurance companies, financial institutions and citizens. Whoever buys the bonds develops a repayment plan for the government body and charges interest. There are two kinds of bonds – general obligation bonds (also know as full-faith and credit bonds). General obligation bonds are issued with the assumption that if the government entity cannot repay the borrowed monies, then it has the right to levy extra taxes to citizens in order to do so. Voter approval must be secured before general obligation bonds can be issued. Limited obligation bonds are issued with the understanding that the government entity cannot increase tax levies to repay the borrowed funds. Citizens can sign petitions to force this type of bond to a referendum vote, but, generally, no prior voter approval is necessary.

Romulus taxes

Romulus residents pay the following millage rates: 9.2 mills for city government; 7.07 mills for Wayne County; 0.8 mills for sanitation; 1.4 mills for sewers; 0.2 mills for the Peoples Community Hospital Authority; 1.1 mills for the Wayne County Intermediate School District; 0.95 mills for the Wayne County Community College; 0.25 for the Huron/Clinton Metro Park Authority; 49.15 mills for the Romulus Public Schools. **TOTAL** – 70.12 mills

Wayne taxes

Wayne residents pay the following millage rates: 20.9 mills for city government (includes sanitation and sewer millage); 7.07 mills for Wayne County government; 0.2156 mills for the Peoples Community Hospital Authority; 1.1 mills for the Wayne County Intermediate School District; 0.88 mills for the Wayne County Community College; 0.25 for the Huron/Clinton Metro Park Authority; 48 mills for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. **TOTAL** – 78.5056 mills

Belleville

Belleville residents pay the following millage rates: 16.8 mills for city government (includes sanitation and sewer millage and Peoples Community Hospital Authority); 7.07 mills for Wayne County government; 1.1 mills for the Wayne County Intermediate School District; 0.88 mills for the Wayne County Community College; 0.25 for the Huron/Clinton Metro Park Authority; 43 mills for the Van Buren Public Schools. **TOTAL** – 69.0923 mills

Westland taxes

Westland residents pay the following millage rates: 14.67 mills for city government; 7.07 mills for Wayne County; 3.67 mills for sanitation; 2.39 mills for sewers; 0.2 mills for the Peoples Community Hospital Authority; 1.1 mills for the Wayne County Intermediate School District; 0.88 mills for the Wayne County Community College; 0.25 for the Huron/Clinton Metro Park Authority; (there are three school districts within the city of Westland – pick the one you are in) 48 mills for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 37.2 mills for the Livonia Public Schools or 39.3 mills for the Nankin Mills schools. **TOTAL** – 30.23 *plus* the school district millage rate.

Inkster taxes

Inkster residents pay the following millage rates: 20 mills for city government; 7.07 mills for Wayne County; 2.37 mills for sanitation; 35 mills for sewers; 0.99 mills for the Peoples Community Hospital Authority; 1.1 mills for the Wayne County Intermediate School District; 0.88 mills for the Wayne County Community College; 0.25 for the Huron/Clinton Metro Park Authority; (there are six school districts within the city of Inkster – pick the one you are in) 48 mills for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 42.65 mills for the Inkster Public Schools, 38.84 mills for the Westwood schools, 45.23 mills for the Taylor schools or 47.75 mills for the old Cherry Hill school district (now a part of Wayne-Westland). **TOTAL** – 25.25 *plus* the school district millage rate.

Canton Township taxes

Canton Township residents pay the following millage rates: 9.89 mills for township government (includes sanitation and sewers); 7.07 mills for Wayne County; 1.1 mills for the Wayne County Intermediate School District; 2.31 mills for the Community College; 0.25 for the Huron/Clinton Metro Park Authority; (there are three school districts within Canton Township - pick the one you are in) 48 mills for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 19.51 mills for the Plymouth-Canton schools or 43 mills for the Van Buren Public Schools. **TOTAL** - 20.62 *plus* the school district millage rate.

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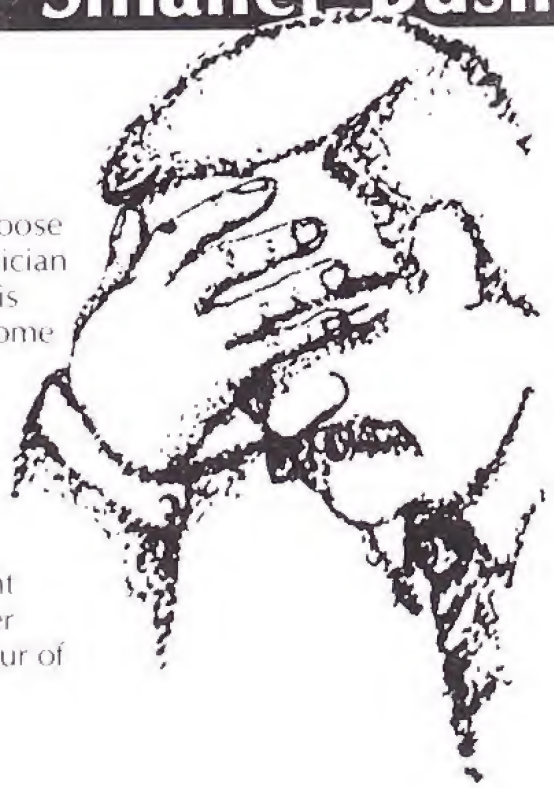

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'Economic development' is music to many ears

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Economic development. The term has been placed at the top of the vocabulary lists of almost every private and public official in western Wayne County.

From industrial development in Wayne, retail expansion in Westland and Belleville to the promise of a new world of opportunity in Romulus with the expansion of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the economic scenario in the area has, no doubt, become bright and hopeful. All of the new developments will mean new jobs and new finances for residents throughout the area.

But officials from each of these communities have their own stories of promise to tell. For example . . . .

Inkster may be the next site of an economic boom – thanks to recent announcements of industrial developments in that city of more than 32,000 residents and assistance from Wayne County officials, according to Grady Holmes, city manager.

Holmes said the city is currently still developing, with a prospective "economic boom on the way."

"We think the city has some very prominent spots for developing. We have over 900 lots in Inkster available to build on," Holmes said. "We are still somewhat in the developmental stage. The city is talking with Wayne County and is willing to try in any way to make a boom occur."

Economic plans for the city, according to Holmes, include the continuing construction of the Town Square project (located at the corner of Inkster Road and Michigan Avenue), a look at various lots in the city for developmental purposes and the possible construction of a golf course on Middlebelt Road, north of Michigan Avenue.

"There has been talk of building a golf course. If that materializes, then other developers would come in to build. It would be great economically for the city. I think there will be a big economic boom in Inkster in the next couple of years," Holmes explained.

And although Holmes foresees an economic boom for Inkster, he also

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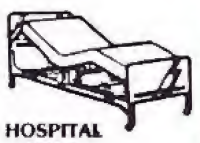

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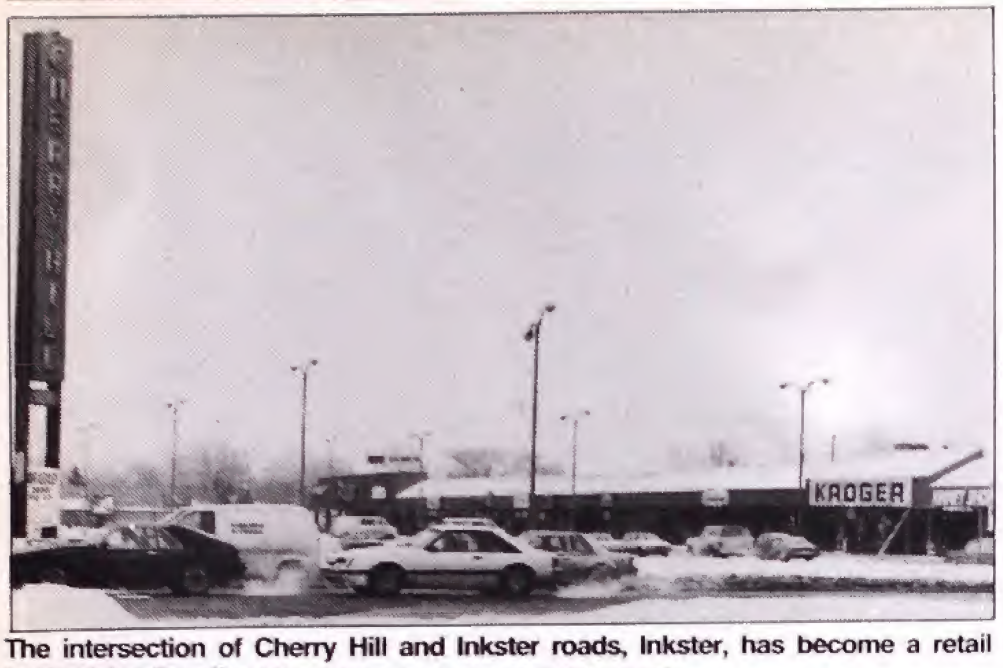

The intersection of Cherry Hill and Inkster roads, Inkster, has become a retail hotspot for the city. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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said the city may be facing a budget problem for fiscal year 1988-89.

"We will possibly be facing a deficit for fiscal 1988-89. I can't really put a dollar figure on it. It could be due to labor costs and increased expenditures in the city."

Romulus – with 36 square miles of land and an expansion of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport looming – is in very healthy economic condition, according to Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally.

The mayor said the city has much available space for new building to go along with the many new businesses already locating in the city.

"Romulus is 60 percent underdeveloped. Businesses are rising very consistently," McAnally said.

Two major reasons Romulus has a more promising future than ever before are the airport and I-275 corridor which cuts through the city, McAnally said. Officials from many new developments have cited the two Romulus attributes as reasons for their interest in the Downriver city of almost 30,000 people.

"Enormous plans are being considered around the airport, ranging from conference centers, industrial centers and research-and-design types of things," McAnally explained.

One such plan included the building of a $7 million motel complex. The Travelodge Detroit Metropolitan Airport Motel opened Dec. 7.

The motel features 140 rooms, free shuttle service, three meeting rooms able to accommodate meetings from five to 100 people and a small retail center containing five retail stores and a restaurant.

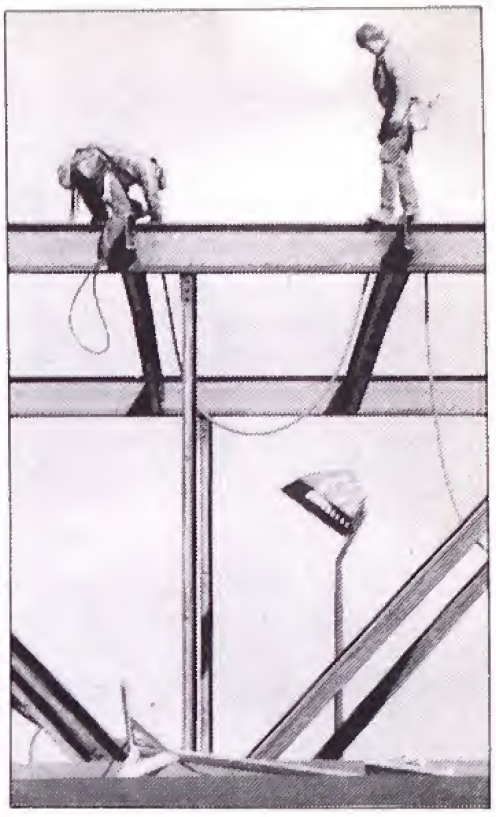
Another plan includes a renovation project for the Holiday Inn at the airport.

McAnally said it is important that economic conditions improve in Romulus in both the commercial and industrial aspects.

An additional boost to the city will occur in 1989 when Romulus begins receiving 20 percent of a surcharge on parking within a five-mile radius of the airport. McAnally said this will bring about $400,000 to the city each year.

As for the city budget, it is balanced, according to McAnally. Despite losing more than $1 million in federal revenue sharing funds last year, city officials have not had to increase taxes. The mayor was also proud of the fact that less than 10 mills allowed by city charter are currently being levied.

"We have had a comfortable fund balance and have been able to continue our services. We have funded an expanding police department."



Construction at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, in Romulus, is eyed as the catalyst for future development in the city. ANP file photo

Another well-funded system in Romulus, according to McAnally, is the city schools. However, the schools do pose a few problems for development. The school district levies more than 48 mills for tax-

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payers – one of the highest millage rates of school districts in the state.

The Belleville-Van Buren Township-Sumpter Township area is also the site of an economic boomlet, according to municipal officials there. From strip shopping malls, industrial parks and apartment complexes, residents in the area have learned the usefulness of the term "economic development."

As a city with about two square miles of land and a population of about 3,700, Belleville is in sound economic shape and is the future site of a variety of industrial activities, according to Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis.

Silvenis said there are economic plans for Belleville that include filling vacant buildings with new businesses, remodeling current businesses in the city downtown area, a restoration of streets and sidewalks to an acceptable level and new investment in commercial business.

"We have the Economic Development Committee and the Downtown Development Authority trying to entice new businesses into the industrial parks and downtown," Silvenis said.

Belleville City Manager Robert Herron said the downtown *could* stand some future improvement. But, he said, the downtown region is definitely not a declining business district.

"It is definitely on the upswing. The downtown is trying to improve the business district, and the small commercial areas are improving," Herron said.

Belleville Lake, in Van Buren Township, is also a budding haven of economic activity. Plans for the area include a lakefront pier development project.

A 120-acre industrial complex development is planned in Belleville.

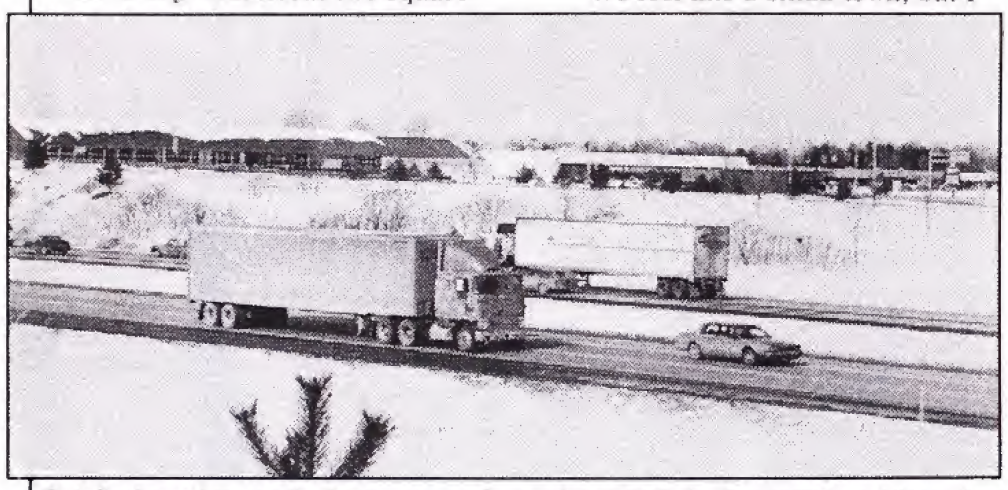
And with the better economic picture of the community, the local school district (Van Buren Public Schools) should also benefit, Silvenis said.

"The schools are excellent. It is a well-run school system. It realizes the importance of a quality education," the mayor said. "They are fortunate to have quality students along with parents who care about the education."

In the community, Silvenis said there is a combination of white- and blue-collar workers. In addition, the area is home to both lifelong residents and a good supply of newcomers. Because of this, the Belleville area has the perfect "mix," Silvenis said.

"People want to chip in to the community. I consider it a close city. We want to keep it safe, and we want to maintain what we have and take care of those things.

"We feel like a small town, but I like it. The most important thing though is that the money we have must be well-spent. We don't have the luxuries of having a large budget," Silvenis continued.



Retail shopping malls have popped up along I-94, in Belleville and Van Buren Township, to symbolize the new commercial and industrial era in the area. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Wayne is the most sound city in western Wayne County, according to Wayne Mayor Patrick Norton.

And a new $340 million Ford Motor Co. stamping plant – where a "new era" Escort model will be assembled – being constructed in the city of about 20,000 residents might just provide the proof to that statement.

Wayne is growing industrially as well as commercially, the mayor said. A new need for retail businesses is the result of the new economic boom for the city, and the failure rate of stores already located there is minimal.

Plans by Ford Motor Co. to build a new stamping plant in Wayne have residents talking about the future. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

John Zech, assistant city manager and director of economic development, said there has been much activity in the land purchasing and development departments. Finally, Zech said, the financial picture of the city seems brighter.

"Residentially, we're working on the development of a condominium complex in Wayne. We bought nine acres of land from Wayne County for this purpose. We will begin building them in the spring," Zech said.

In addition, a low, per-acre price of industrial land, replacement of a bridge on John Hix Road, widening of Michigan Avenue to four lanes on each side and construction activity at the Venoy Road and Michigan Avenue intersection are all signs of better days down the road, Zech explained.

With new business and industry come new jobs. Norton said about 300 new jobs will be created when the Ford stamping plant is operational in spring of 1989. The new jobs, he said, will be another boost to the city unemployment rate, which currently is 4 or 5 percent, well below the 10.5 percent Michigan average.

Retail development is the watchword in Westland – but economic development is on the way, as well, according to Tim Schroeder, Westland economic development director.

Schroeder said the economy in Westland is "doing pretty well" as a result of industrial building and the expansion of smaller companies in the city.

"Lately, we've had a lot of companies interested in the city. There are a number of small companies looking at building 10,000- and 15,000-square-foot buildings," Schroeder said. "Spring will be a very good time for us. Some companies that have been in the community for years are attempting to expand their services."

The Westland Center shopping area, Warren Road at Wayne, is just the beginning of economic development, city officials say. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Despite the promise of a better economy, the city budget will be slim for the moment, according to Mike Gorman, finance director.

"We can expect some decrease in state revenue shares, and we don't see any large increase in other revenues," Gorman said.

Gorman explained that the Westland budget has a very small fund balance, especially for a city of such a large size – 80,000 residents, making it the 10th largest city in the state.

The budget was at the break-even point for the current fiscal year, Gorman said. Of those monies, 70 percent are used for payroll.

"We are very service-oriented. The other 30 percent of the budget goes for repairs, service, maintenance and supplies," Gorman said.

And despite the budget blues, Schroeder said he is optimistic of better days ahead.

"There are a lot of questions whether we will be entering a recession or if the stock market will go down. That is a cause for concern," Schroeder said. "At the local level, we are not seeing the bad effects. Over the last year and one-half, we have seen building around the central building district."

Economic plans for Westland, according to Schroeder, include making public infrastructure improvements to spur new development. These include the paving and widening of roads, performing underground utility work and developing a marketing study of the Eloise property, located at Michigan Avenue and Merriman Road.

The land has been declared a piece of property to watch in days ahead, Schroeder said. Officials from an automobile company already have expressed interest in the property.

Other economic hotspots in the city are the Westland Center retail business area and the four industrial parks – three of which make up the "Golden Corridor."

The Golden Corridor, according to officials, is the land located near the I-275 region. Ninety-nine acres in size, the corridor was formed by the first two of the four industrial parks in the city and is the site of an "economic explosion," according to city brochures.

In 1987, a 200-acre industrial project near Ford Road and the CSX Transportation railroad system added strength to the already powerful corridor region.

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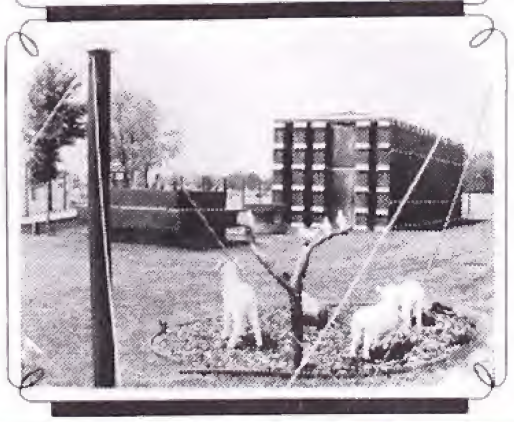

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The Canton Township "welcoming sign" depicts the feeling of "growth from the roots" for most township residents. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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Canton Township is a constantly growing community with an increasing number of new businesses, according to Dave Nicholson, director of community and economic development.

Nicholson said the township has been the site of a booming economy – and numerous new jobs.

"There are new jobs being created. They are good, full-time, decent-paying jobs that are coming to the community through large facilities being built in Canton," Nicholson said.

Canton Township Supervisor James Poole said the Canton industrial sector still has not even begun to reach growth potential.

"Our businesses and industrial expansion will be the best in the state of Michigan. We are putting up businesses very fast," Poole said. "Job opportunities are continuously developing. We are putting in almost $100 million in industrial and office buildings in Canton."

In all, Poole said, about 1,000 jobs have been created as a result of new developments.

Economically, Canton is well on the way to financial stability, Nicholson said. About $30 million worth of development is already built or under construction. A current priority of the township, Nicholson said, is to improve infrastructure to spur even more development for the community of about 60,000 residents.

"This year, we hope to put concrete on Haggerty Road up to Joy Road and put sewers in those areas," Nicholson said.

In addition, a light-industrial complex containing about 1,000 acres is expected to be built this year in the northeast corridor.

And, in addition to a healthy economic community, Canton Township is also beautiful, Poole explained. The township image was praised in the June 1987 Canton Commercial and Industrial survey.

"The community is generally seen as primarily middle class, in the midst of rapid growth and experiencing growing pains. It is perceived as a good, clean, safe community that is having some problems keeping up the growth. The overall image of the community was positive," the survey stated.■

FACTS: Area residents have many faces

The many faces of the western Wayne County area can be discovered by examining local demographics. These include the average age of residents in the communities, their income, occupation and home values. Examples are provided below.

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POPULATION	20,241	79,228	49,992	29,604	32,172	59,164
HOUSEHOLDS	7,090	28,654	18,094	9,912	11,251	18,484
AVERAGE AGE	34.3	33.6	31.3	30.3	32.9	32.4
HOUSE INCOME	$35,874	$36,956	$37,693	$34,598	$31,131	$42,000
HOME VALUE	$45,463	$52,439	$67,654	$43,869	$31,821	$96,041
AVG. RENT	$365	$416	$453	$382	$334	$550

NOTE: Belleville includes city of Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter townships area.
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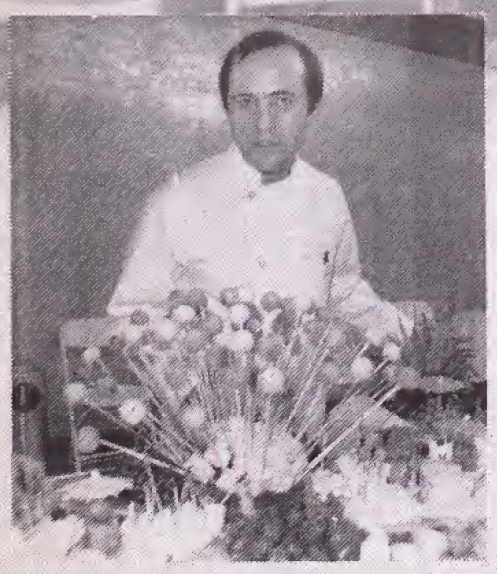

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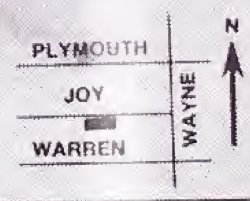

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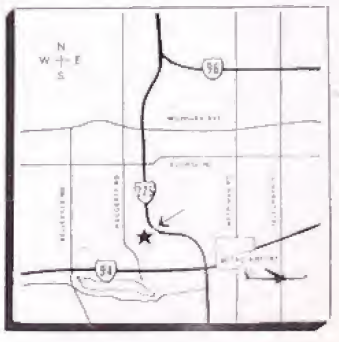

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Economists cautious about state forecast

Scheduled plant closings will hold down the Michigan employment growth rate during the next two years and make a contribution toward keeping unemployment above the national average. But personal incomes will continue to increase, University of Michigan economists predicted in November at the 35th annual Conference on the Economic Outlook.

The outlook for automobile sales appears favorable for 1988 and 1989 in the report by Joan P. Crary, George A Fulton, Saul H. Hymans and Donald R. Grimes.

"Auto sales are weak in the current quarter, following the incentive-induced sales pace of August and September, and auto production is down nationwide in an attempt to avoid an accumulation of undesired inventories," the economists noted. "This weakness is compounded in Michigan, with some automotive facilities scheduled to be closed this quarter as well.

"In the first few months of 1988, auto sales are forecast to begin to rebound. The largest single quarter of scheduled plant closings, however, falls in the first quarter of 1988, producing a net decline in manufacturing employment in that quarter. By the spring of 1988, the worst is over. Stronger vehicle sales and more modest job losses due to plant closings produce a return to modest employment growth in the state."

The U-M Michigan forecast shows wage and salary employment growth of only three-tenths of 1 percent for 1988, due to the concentration of plant closings, followed by an increase of 1.3 percent for 1989. Manufacturing employment declines by 3 percent, while private nonmanufacturing employment slows from 3.4 percent for 1987 to 1.3 percent for 1988.

The unemployment rate will increase from an average of 8.2 percent for 1987 to 9.1 percent for 1988 and remain at that level for 1989.

The U-M economists forecast steadily increasing growth in personal income for the next two years, increasing from 3.2 percent for 1987 to 5.4 percent for 1989.

"This may seem surprising, given our forecast of employment growth," they said. "It should be remembered, however, that many people who directly lose their jobs in 1988 will be eligible for supplemental - and taxable - income maintenance payments, which we have included in personal income."

Local inflation will accelerate during the forecast period. Consumer prices, as measured by the Detroit Consumer Price Index, increase by 4.2 percent for 1988 and 5.5 percent for 1989, reflecting rising import prices as the exchange value of the dollar continues to decline.

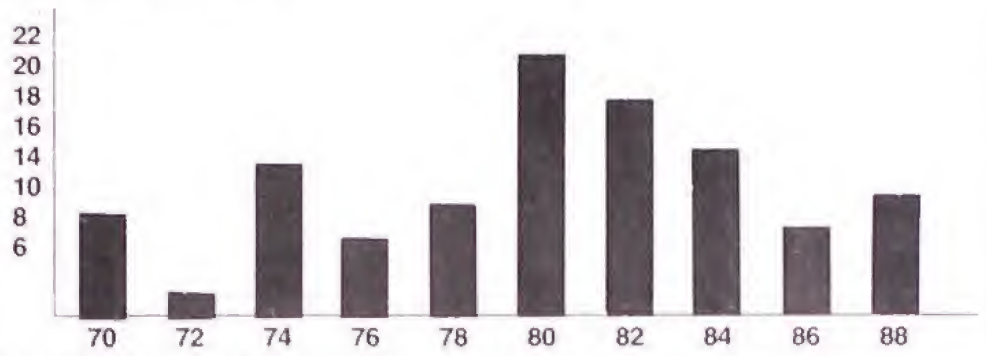
The economists predict that the state economy, having recovered by 1986 all the jobs lost during the recession, will gain 100,000 jobs in the three years from 1986 to 1989. This leaves employment levels at about 100,000 jobs higher than the pre-recession peak.

The U-M economists also said that state tax revenues will be affected by two unresolved issues: the so-called state tax "windfall" resulting when the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 redefined the concept of adjusted gross income and the debate about taxes paid by insurance companies.

The forecast calls for a decline of $43 million (1.4 percent) in state income tax revenues for fiscal 1988 due to weaker growth in the state economy and smaller capital gains tax payments, followed by a $186 million (6.4 percent) increase for fiscal 1989.■

FACTS: Interest rates ride roller coaster

Interest rates, as determined by the prime lending rate major banks charge large companies, have taken a ride on the economic roller coaster from 1970 to 1988. Here's a look back at the rates.



Prime lending rate (y axis) analyzed by year (x axis)
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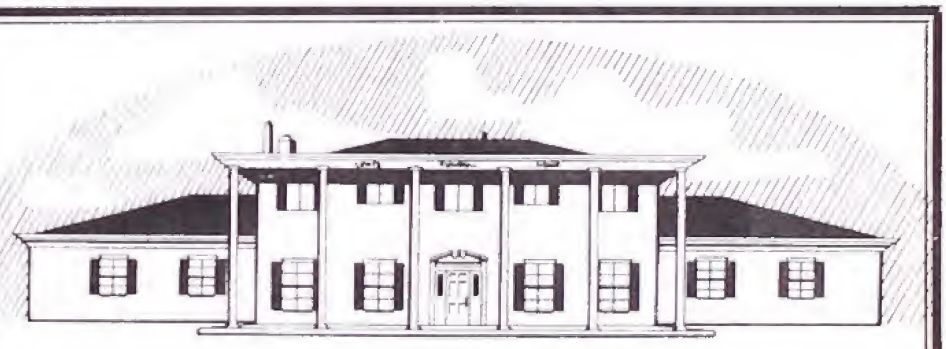

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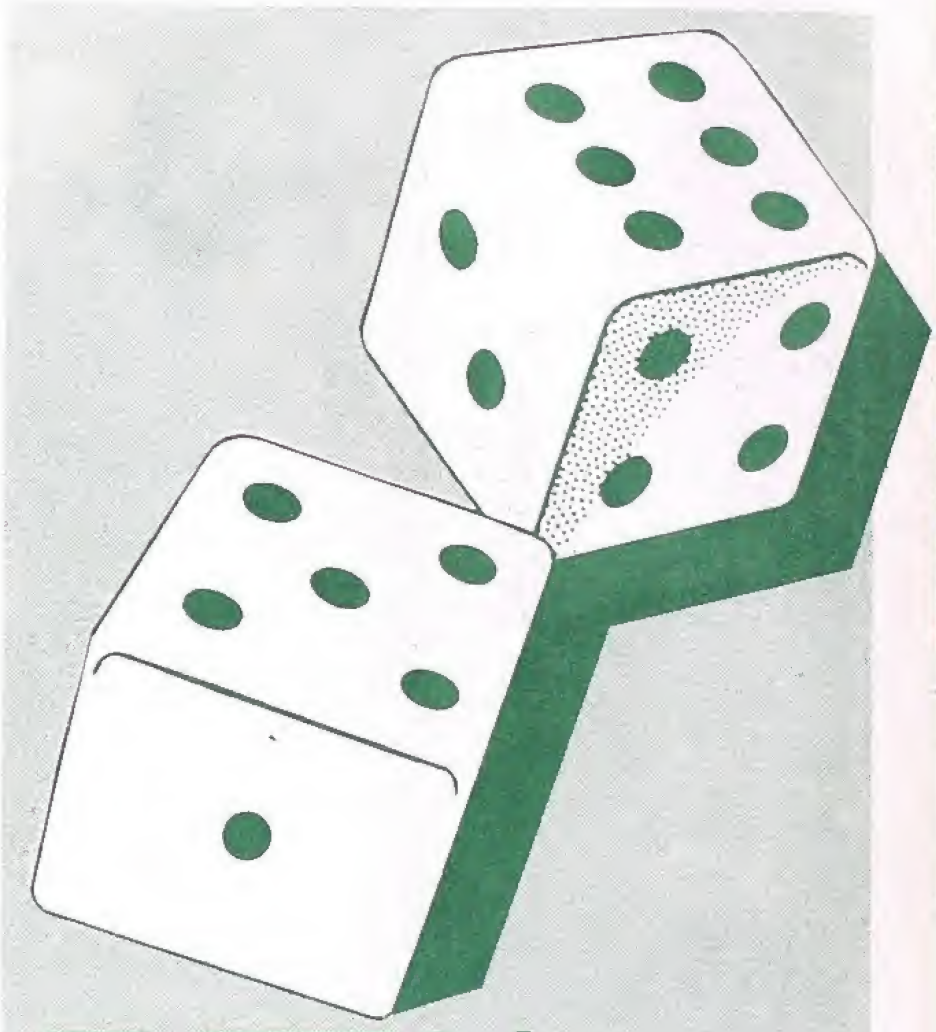

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